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# Ten Generations of Abbotts in America

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The history of the Abbott family in America began about 1637 when George Abbot, a Puritan, came to New England from Yorkshire, England. He first settled in Roxbury, Massachusetts. Later he moved and was among the first settlers of Andover, Massachusetts in 1643.

On December 12, 1646, George Abbot was married to Hannah Chandler in Roxbury, Massachusetts by the Reverand John Eliot, the Indian missionary called "The Apostle". The record of their marriage is in Eliot's handwriting in Eliot Church in Roxbury. The Reverand Abiel Abbot's and Dr. George Chandler's genealogies of the families record that George Abbot and Hannah Chandler "pobably came (to this country) on the same ship." "William (1) and Annis (Weld or Alcock) Chandler were in Roxbury in 1637 with four small children (one of whom was Hannah), all of whom had been born in England."

George"received his bride into his humble cabin which was a garrison house for many years." This house stood on the east side of the road, now Central Street, less than a quarter of a mile south of the meeting-house in Andover. Later in 1704 a larger house called the "Old Red House" was built near the spot where the original garrison house stood. Anna Wales (6) Abbott made a fine drawing of the "Old Red House." She was the daughter of Reverand Abiel Abbott (5) who was born in the "Old Red House" in 1770. Today a huge old elm tree marks the spot where this house stood before it was razed in 1858

In 1796 another house was built on the original Abbot homestead site."The detail of the doorway (of this house) is of special interest with its fluted pillars and Greek fret worked into the pediment." Locally, this type is called the "Hill" type of house because it is the same style as those built by William Bartlett for the founder and faculty members of Phillips Academy. The Sectionof Andover where the Academy and Theological Seminary were located was known as "Zion's Hill." This white house at 56 Central Street is now owned by John R. and George E. Abbott.

On the occasion of the 200th anniverary of Andover, Massachusetts a monument was erected in the South Church Cemetery in honor of George Abbot and his wife, Hannah. The monument was erectedby Abbot desendants on September 26, 1843. It was cut from Quincy granite, is six feet tall and stands on a base three feet by three feet. These words were inscribed on the monument:

"George Abbot
Born in England
Was one of the first settlers
of Andover A. D. 1643
Where in 1647 he married
Hannah Chandler
He died Dec. 1681 at 66
She died June 1711 at 82
Their descendants
in reverence for their moral
worth and Christian virtues
Erect this monument
A. D. 1843

George and Hannah Abbot had thirteen children. They were:

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| 1. John | b. | Mar. 2, 1648 - | d. Mar. 19, 1721. |
| 2. Joseph | b. | Mar. 11, 1649 | d. June 24, 1650 ( first death on town record) |
| 3. Hannah | b. | June 9, 1650 | d. Mar. 2, 1740 |
| 4. Joseph 2nd | b. | Mar. 30, 1652 | d. Apr. 8, 1676 (first inhabitant of Andover killed by Indians) |
| 5. George | b. | June 7, 1655 | d. Feb. 27, 1736 |
| 6. William | b. | Nov. 18, 1657 | d. Oct. 24, 1713 |
| 7. Sarah | b. | Nov. 14, 1659 | d. June 28, 1711 |
| 8. Benjamin | b. | Dec. 20, 1661 | d. Mar. 30, 1703 |
| 9. Timothy | b. | Nov. 17, 1663 | d. Sept. 9, 1730 |
| 10. Thomas | b. | May 6, 1666 | d. Apr. 28, 1728 |
| 11. Edward | b. | | d. (drowned) |
| 12. Nathaniel | b. | July 4, 1671 | d. Dec. 1749 |
| 13. Elizabeth | b. | Feb. 9, 1673 | d. May 4, 1750 |

Our branch of the Abbot family descends from George and Hannah Abbot's sixth child, William, who was born November 18, 1657. William is described as being "a Puritan in faith and Christian conduct." In 1682 he built his home on the "uplands" in Andover. It is believed that his homestead must have been located on the west side of Main Street opposite where the Memorial Tower now stands.

On June 19 (?) 1682 William Abbot married Elizabeth Gerry, daughter of Nathaniel Gerry of Roxbury. She and her sister Sarah ~~were~~ had been sent to Andover "to be guarded in minority by Abbot or Chandler." In his "Genealogical Register of the Abbot Family", Rev. Abiel Abbot mistakenly stated that William Abbot married Elizabeth Gray, granddaughter of Mary Chilton of the Mayflower. This is definitely incorrect, and our branch of the Abbott family is not eligible for membership in the Mayflower Society.

The oldest house now standing in Andover, Massachusetts was built in 1685 by Benjamin Abbot, a younger brother of William. Benjamin built the original part of the house on land on the west side of the Shawsheen River which was given to him by his father when he married Sarah Farnum. Originally, the house consisted of one large room dominated by a huge fireplace which still stands just as it was in 1685. Above this room was a low loft which was probably used for

Storage and perhaps as sleeping quarters for the children in the family.

Later the roof was raised and the loft was made into a room. Hand made bricks were placed between the inner and outer walls of these two original rooms to provide protection either against the weather or against Indian attack. There semms to be some disagreement as to which of these reasons is the correct one. These bricks were then covered with a plaster made of clay and straw. This plaster has been preserved on one wall of the loft room. A small section of the plaster has been removed so that visitors to the house may see how the bricks were placed between the walls.

Over the years the old Benjamin Abbot Homestead has experienced many changes. The west end of the house was added about 1735 and the addition on the back at the east end was built some time 1800's. ~~A kitchen and upstairs bedroom were added in the back at the east~~ A kitchen and another upstirs bedroom were added inthe back at the west end of the house in the early 1900's. Recently a modern bathroom was built upstairs.

One of the most interesting features in the Benjamin Abbot house is a low wooden bed which is built into a cupboard in the living room. This bed was called a "death bed." It was taken down and used when a member of the family was sick. There was no heat in the bedrooms of the old house in the early days so the sick had to be kept in the living room where there was a fireplace to provide heat. From the rather grim name given to this bed, we may assume that many of the patients who used it did not recover from their illnesses.

At the east end of the house there still stands a quaint old well house which enabled the members of the family to draw water without having to go out of doors. This convenience must have been especially appreciated durin the cold New England winters.

The old Benjamin Abbot homestead was in possession of his descendants to the eighth generation. The house no longer belongs to the Abbot family. It is now owned by Mrs. Lloyd Moraine, daughter of a member of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities. A Visitor to Andover would certainly not wish to miss seeing this fine old house. It is so full of unusual and significant historical features. "Unexpected nooks and cupboards, old hinges, Latches and locks bespeak its age."

More is known about Benjamin Abbot than is known about his brother William. Perhaps this is because Benjamin earned for himself a rather questionable reputation as a man with a very disagreeable disposition. During the period of the witch trials that started in Salem, Benjamin Abbot charged a life-long enemy, Martha Allen, with practicing witchcraft. Poor Benjamin suffered greatly from carbuncles and these he blamed on Martha Allen. Charlotte Helen Abbott claims in her notes on the Abbott family that Benjamin's carbuncles and his bad disposition were caused by a bad liver.

One of the first problems I met in my study of the Abbott family was the question of the spelling of the family name. In some references I found the name spelled with the single letter at the end

and in others the name ended with the double letter. In my visits to the South Church Cemetary I found the name spelled both ways. This difficulty seems to have come about because the early Abbots were poorly educated and were not certain how to spell their name correctly, so each member of the family spelled it in his own way.

Charlotte Helen Abbott, the noted genealogist and historian of Andover, Massachusetts, firmly believed that the double letter on the end of the name is the correct spelling. She gives an explanationfor this belief in her "history of Andover" which was published in serial form in the Andover newspaper in July 1896.

The Timothy (2) Abbott heirs on the Sylvester Abbott farm, hold a most interesting deed of (2) William's of 1684 to his mother Hannah, conveying twenty acres of the upland he bought of Edward Whittington. The signatures of John Higginson of Salem, Edward Whittington, William Abbutt and John Abbut are very good. All the later spellings, even of John himself, are Abbott, in all the deeds held by these heirs, which shows that the custom of the members of this family was to use the double letters at the end.

William (2) and Elizabeth Abbott had a son, Caleb (3) who was born in 1704. It was Caleb who left Andover, the ancestral home of the Abbotts, to go to Pomfret, Connecticut, where he bought a farm in 1726. On December 3, 1730 he married Elizabeth Paine. In 1749 he moved to Union, Connecticut where he died on January 31, 1778.

William (4), the son of Caleb and Elizabeth Abbott, was born on October 7, 1745. He became a farmer in Union, Connecticut. He married Mary Coy on November 15, 1770. Mary Coy Abbott died on December 10, 1776 at the age of 25. William later married Esther Green of Wilmington, Connecticut. William served his country during the Revolutionary War.

The records of the town of Union, Connecticut, show that he joined the 22nd Regiment of the Connecticut Volunteers, was Corporal of the 5th Company in 1775 when about 30 years old, and served seven days under Captain Lawson. This was at a time of the Lexington alarm. In January 1776, he again enlisted for 12 months and served in Cambridge and New York and was made Ensign. In 1779 he was drafted and served two months at New London - was again drafted in 1781 and served one and a half months in New London.

In 1792 William and Esther Abbott moved to Cambridge, Washington County, New York. In 1799 they again moved, this time to Clinton, Oneida County, New York, where he died on July 25, 1832.

William and Esther Abbott had a son, Nehemiah (5), who was born on June 4, 1781 in Union, Connecticut. On October 14, 1803 Nehemiah Abbott married Esther Barker who was born on October 29, 1776 in Plymouth, Connecticut. Nehemiah died in Clinton, New York on January 11, 1867.

William Barker Abbott (6), the son of Nehemiah and Esther Abbott, was born on August 10, 1804 in Clinton, New York. In 1826

William Barker Abbott moved to Syracuse, New York where he married Lucretia Amanda Green of Clay, N. Y., on October 20, 1830 in the Presbyterian Church. William Barker Abbott owned and operated a dry-goods store at 4 Franklin Building. He and his family lived for a time at 37 Onondaga Street and later moved to 380 North Salina Street in the first ward. He died on August 28, 1873.

William Barker Abbott and his ~~son~~ wife Lucretia, had a son, Henry James Abbott (7) who was born in Syracuse, N. Y. on November 4, 1843. Henry James Abbott married Magdalena Walk, a Bavarian Catholic on February 15, 1872. Magdalena Walk Abbott died on July 1, 1891. Henry J. Abbott's second wife was Katherine Oswald.
Henry was a collector for a brewery and was apparantly very well liked. His pleasant disposition earned him the nickname "Happy" Abbott. Henry James Abbott died in Syracuse on August 22, 1916.

William Charles Abbott (8), the son of Henry James Abbott and his first wife Magdalena Walk Abbott, was born in Syracuse, New York on May 12, 1876. He married an Irish Catholic named Margaret Mulheran on June 15,1899 in St. John the Baptist Church in Syracuse. Their first child was Margaret Marion Abbott (9) who was born on July 18, 1900. Francis Richard Abbott (9) was born on March 14, 1902. Margaret Mulheran Abbott died on March 24, 1902, ten days after the birth of her son.

After the death of his wife, William Charles Abbott (8) left his two children in Syracuse under the care of his sister-in-law Frances E. Mulheran, and moved to Buffalo, New York, where he found employment. On November 26, 1908 he married Teresa Faderl. After they had set up housekeeping at 126 North Parade Avenue, Buffalo, New York, he sent for his two children,

William Charles Abbott and his second wife, Teresa Faderl Abbott, had three children. Anne Catherine was born on April 3, 1913 and died on January 6, 1936 at the age of 23. John Henry was born on September 13, 1918 and Robert William was Born on October 19, 1920. William Charles Abbott (8) died on November 9, 1946.

Francis Richard Abbott (9), the son of William Charles Abbott and his first wife, Margaret Mulheran Abbott, married Theola Elizabeth Wood on June 24, 1924 in Blessed Trinity Church in Buffalo, New York. I, Margaret Theola Abbott (10), their first child, was born on April 14, 1925 at 177 Victoria Avenue, Buffalo, New York. My sisters, Nancy Rita Abbott (10) born September 15, 1926 and Elaine Marie Abbott (10) born September 8, 1929, were both brought into the world at the same address. My only brother, Richard Charles Abbott (10) was born in the Buffalo General Hospital in Buffalo on December 4, 1935.

# EARLY RECORDS
# OF THE
# ABBOTT FAMILY
# OF ANDOVER

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The ABBOTT FAMILY

Coats-of Arms.

I do not believe that the Roxbury line and the Rowley line of Abbott were entitled to coats-of-arms nor do I believe they ever used such. When the Phillips and Abbott academies received the copy of the coat-of-arms which was in the possession of the heirs of Samuel Abbott and his niece, Sarah, who were donors of the two schools or of the Seminary, one of the trustees or else Mr. Bancroft, came to me to get the history of the one owned by Mr. William Abbott, who had it from his uncle, Samuel.

Most of us believe it was obtained from Thomas Houghton, a gentleman who came to Andover to make paper, and was a partner of Samuel Phillips. He supplied the plan for the Mansion House built by Phillips, and the house of Samuel Abbott,(47 Central St.,) from a model which he had made of his own manor house, near London. There is no coat-of-arms in the Houghton family, but at the time he came over, 1796-1800, a reaction in favor of things British had set in, and we get notice in inventories of mirrors, portraits and parlor furniture, and coats-of-arms.

Russell, who was in business with Phillips, had one painted, which was destroyed in the next generation, by the children. This Russell painted his "arms" upon his coach. The Wilsons adopted one. I suspect the Phillips-Coney embroidered affair is of the same date. Phebe Foxcroft apparently was entitled to such a device and it was woven into the Phillips adopted "arms." I doubt all of them, and believe that Houghton suggested all this.

Later-- I heard from a correspondant in the West that about 1725-30, an artist who came from England to earn his living by painting such devices made one for the New Hampshire line of migrating Abbots who were well to do, and as my correspondant had a copy I was presented with a photograph of it. It had the same old design for the shield.A friend who had seen these three pears on various devices abroad, said the most ancient resembled ink pots with pens, and he feels sure that later they were changed to pears. The 1725 photograph had two olive branches crossed below the device instead of the orhate ornament of the one chosen for "Uncle Sam" Abbott.

( The genealogical tables of the Abbott family, compiled by Miss Charlotte H. Abbott, were given, by her, to Major L.A.Abbott, who included them in his 2 volume work: "Descendants of George Abbott of Rowley, Mass., and other Abbott Families."

The following data is merely a collection of random notes on the Abbott family which she may have intended to use for a later publication. I have copied verbatim . M. La M. 1935.)

Andover was settled in 1643. George (1) Abbott married Hannah Chandler in 1647. The old garrison house was built, so all think, about 1673-5, near the Phillips Manse green, in South Parish. When John (2) was married, a larger home was needed , so a two storied addition with port holes in the upper story, was built. The upper story projected over the lower.

In 1704, John (3), son of John (2), settled in the middle part of the old house- the two storied log house, 28 x 20, in which the three generations had lived from the start. A west end extension was built in 1732, when John (4), married. The east room was added in 1752.

John (5) died in this home in 1818. The next generation built the modern house, a la "Hill" style- two room front and els at the rear- as Ed.Taylor's, Wm. Gould's, Flagg's and Bancroft's.

Ben (2) Abbott made his farm where Hartwell B. Abbott owns land, though the home was perhaps somewhere else. He began his farm in 1685; his wife, Sarah Farnum, annexed the estate of Wm. (2) Ballard, and the present house was probably built upon its site, in or about 1725.

Ben (3), son of Ben(2), assisted his brother to make a farm in the outlying lands near the south part of town, the Scotland District and Merrimac Woods. Jonathan(3) had his estate on what was originally the Buswell place . This is the only farm held directly on the original Abbott grant, in the line from Ben (2). The line of Chandler Abbott, lives, I believe, on an estate bought from the Barnard heirs, but may own wood lots of the Merrimac grant.

George (2) Abbott probably built on the site of the John S. Abbott estate. The line of descent was :- George (3) Abbott and Mary Phillips; George (4); John Lovejoy(5) Abbott; eorge (6) Abbott; John S.(7) Abbott

Sarah(4) Abbott married James Holt. Her daughter, Sarah(4), married Barachius (5) Abbott of the line of John(2). Their son, James (6) Abbott, came from Wilton to the James Holt place. Hartwell B. (7) Abbott was next and then James (8) and Alice (8). Now, only a girl is left on the place, with an old uncle and aunt, not in the direct line.

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I have not got Nathan Abbott (2),-whose line went to Concord,- but it was west of Shawshin, and Abbott and Chandler and Dane bought up as the heirs moved. We know that Nath'l (2) was a wheelwright, and was somewhere up Baker's Brook and near the Dane lots and West Church. We get a records of scattered pastures and see that he is to fix his place.

Seven of the sons of John (2) Abbott worked years to get their lands all in a bunch- and they continually swapped with neighbors, to get a MANOR estate, the same as we had among the last 4 generations abroad. It was the Country Squires' ambition to build up estates, add acre to acre, but the Abbotts were not so bad about marrying land, as they got NICE girls.

John (2) took Sally Barker, whose father, Richard (1) lived at the head of the Great Pond, in No. Andover, where Frank Greenwood has the site- the corner of the Haverhill trolley road and Clark street, now. Sally got a cash dower.

Hannah (2) Abbott married her cousin, John Chandler (3), who lived at the site of the Iron Works in Marland Village. George (2) took Dorcas Graves, daughter of Mark Graves who came from Lynn and lived in the Centre on High street and owned lots to Roger's Brook- sold out and went home to Lynn. Timothy (2) Abbott married Dorcas' sister, Hannah Graves. They all rode to North Parish, up the present Elm street, on the Haverhill Road, every Sunday, to North Church, until the South Church was built, 1710- so courting Graves' girls and Barker's girls over there, came easy to our boys.

William (2) Abbott took a Roxbury girl, Elizabeth Gerry- spelled GEARY on records- some lunatic published it as GRAY and called her a daughter of Edward Gray, of the Mayflower. She was a daughter of Nathaniel GERRY of Roxbury, and she and her sister, Sarah Gerry, were sent here to be guarded in minority, by Abbott or Chandler. Sarah married John Holt.

Nathaniel Gerry was a very well-to-do Roxbury pioneer. He had a son, William Gerry, who had no boys, so he sent to Andover and adopted the son of his sister Elizabeth- young William (3) Abbott and made him his heir.

Sarah (2) Abbott married Ephraim Stevens the scout who came that morning that uncle Joseph was killed,-over the hill up the road from the garrison house- to warn the boys up in the meadow to scoot home, as the Indians had been seen to cross the ford up West Parish side, from the Wamesit Village. The Indians came to avenge the deaths of the old and blind redmen in the Wamesit wigwams, who had been burned by Joseph and his fellow soldiers on the way home from Chelmsford garrison.

I have no doubt but that the soldiers were filled with hot cider and war fury. They said that they did not know that the old Indians were left behind in the village, when the friendly Indians, who had trusted the Whites, fled from their wigwams, and that when they fired them, did not realize the terrible deaths they would cause. It was the custom then, to treat with hot cider at taverns, so the deaths can be laid to liquor.

Joseph suffered justly, and we lost an Abbott branch early, a victim of the age and environment.

Ben (2) Abbott got a good deal better wife than he deserved- a fine girl, Sarah Farnum, daughter of old Ralph Farnum and Elizabeth Holt, and oddly, he was the only Abbott who was allied to the Holt stock, early.

Ralph Farnum's place was on the site of Arthur Farnum's home, and the farthest West extension of his grant, mainly in the Farnham district, was at the Feeny place- the Noah Abbott site. Here, Henry Farnum, brother of Sarah lived. At the time both died, he was on the Feeny place and she on the Mary Alice Abbott place she had bought for her son, Ben (3), from Ballard. Henry Farnum left for Conn. in the great migration of Abbotts, Holts and Russells, etc., to Windham Co., Conn. The Ballards and Farnums also went down there. Deacon John (3) Abbott bought the Farnum heirs out and gave the Farnum farm, in 1725, to his son, Barachias (4) Abbott.

Barachias (4) Abbott ," meek and prim", married a Holt girl, of course, a neighbor, with land, and two of his daughters married Russell neighbors, so we are a homely lot of Holt- Abbotts , with Farnham blue eyes, but the line of John (2) has the brunette Barker stock.

Thomas (2) Abbott,-on the Baker place- married Hannah Gray, daughter of Robert Gray and Hannah Holt. Down the line in the 5th generation, in the old home, another Thomas(5) Abbott married the niece of a Gray . She afterward married Dr. Symonds Baker and at her death, the Abbott place passed to the Baker's. Probably the home is not so old as they claim, on Ben (3) site. Ben (2)'s oldest house was sold to his brother Timothy (2), by his heirs, before the widow bought out the Ballards' heirs, in 1710, or near then.

~~[illegible]~~ Nath'l Abbott went outside Andover for a wife, took a girl from Salem Village, Dorcas Hebbert ,whose folks joined the great trek to Conn. and left her alone. I suppose the boys went to Salem to trade, along the old road through Middleton- now Andover street, in Danvers , and at some tavern met Dorcas, a waitress, for all girls lived out with the neighbors then.

The Nath'l line had this girl for a start, but later, after the line went to Concord, Nathe'l (8), now Capt. Nath'l Abbott of the Rangers, married, for a 2nd wife, a Ballard girl of andover- Penelope, raised on the site of Memorial Library, and named for her aunt, Penelope Johnson, on the mother's side.

This aunt Penelope Johnson was killed in the Indian raid of 1696. She was named for Penelope Ferham, wife of Gov. Billingham . The Governor owned a farm in Boxford, and all the neighbors named a daughter, Penelope. Mary (3) daughter of Nath'l (2), took a Blanchard, from West Andover, at the pond- (Haggets) and they moved to Hollis, N.H.

Deacon Joseph (3) Abbott, son of Nath'l (2), married Deborah Blanchard and went to Wilton, N.H. Tabitha (3), married John Chandler , her cousin, and lived up in the Joshua Chandler place in West Andover. These alliances show who were the neighbors of Nath'l (2).

Jeremiah (3) Abbott struck across lots to Billerica- Tewksbury part- and took Hannah Ballard along. She was a sister to the wife of his brother, Nathe'l (3). Joshua (3) struck out for Windham,Ct.

Samuel (3) married a Blanchard of West Andover and staid here. Hannah (3) Abbott, we feel sure, was the famous old maid who was a Concord school teacher , though some think she married a Kimball of Bradford, late in life.

Elizabeth (3) Abbott married Timothy Moar, who lived this side of Haggetts Pond on the Boynton place. Rebecca (3) married Abiel Chandler, and lived on the road to the Ferry, in West Andover.

Somewhere over there, Nath'l died, with his Hebbert wife, and all his children skedaddled off to Concord, N.H. and Conn. Elizabeth Abbott married Nathan Stevens, of North Andover.

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Nehemiah (3) Abbott sold to his cousin, John Osgood, 1716, 4 acres of his father's estate-"north of Lt. Osgood's lot, west of the Great Hill." He gave to Zebadia (4) his homestead in Andover- W.Andover near the Boynton place and the Church- 160 acres," W of Shawshin, E of John Foster- N of Timothy Ballard, S of Ben Abbott, Thos. Abbott, Thomas Dunn." It was back of Geo. Baker's and in So.part of town south of W.Parish - Foster grant- the Buildings are all gone now. He held Common Lands - Wood Hill and Merrimac woods.

Obadiah (4) and Peter (4), sons of Geo. (3), lived on the Salem Road near John Martin. Nehemiah (3) left for Lincoln, 1721, and Zebadiah (4) and Nehemiah (5) got the homestead.

Isaac (3), b. 1699; Harvard College, 1723; was a trader and a farmer and had little land given to him. Education and money and a home was all he got, I think, by the will, so he had to marry a rich girl, and took the Lovejoy heiress. He died 1784 in the Locke house, which he built. Phebe, (4), his daughter, married her cousin, Henry (4) Abbott and lived on the site of the Andover Press. ( See tale of the old lady who did not want to live with daughter-in-law and went back to the Whittier site and built a new home, later the home of Nicholas Howe.) I guess the Abbotts got the new home mixed with the old. Son, Henry (4) had the new home and she, I think, bought the old one built by Henry (3) on site of the Whittier place, 1760-1765. He bought the site of the Andover Press bldg, and Henry (4) built a house just like the one his father, Isaac, had put up, and like his wife's aunt Lovejoy's place in West Parish.- Ben Boynton's place. Zeb Abbott's place was the same architecture, low studded, square, two story house,-well inside- as in the Richardson house.

The Great Haverhill and Boston Road ran by Enoch Abbott's place to the Episcopal Church, later changed a good deal. The end of it is Chestnut street and the part near Enoch Abbott's is gone. The upper end of it is seen between Job - and Enoch Abbott's place now- Summer St.- a later road, all modern houses or houses moved there.

Sarah(4) sister to Phebe and daughter of Isaac (3) Abbott, married Lieut Timothy Abbott, (5), and lived at Sunset Rock farm with father, Asa (4). Asa's wife was the daughter of Eph(3) John (2) so the match united the John and George Abbott families.

Isaac (4), b. 1745, was a Lieut. at Bunker Hill. He was a tavern keeper after the Revolution at the home of his father . His wife, Phebe Chandler, d. 1800; he died 1836, at 91. He was blind and the estate was in debt long before he died. His son, Isaac, Jr., married a Fiske, and lived with his - father-in-law, John Fiske, on the Hacket place, the one that Josiah Holt gave to his adopted son, John Fiske.

William (4), the other son of Isaac (3), left for Concord. One of the girls married Moses Baily- so unless one of the Baileys are left- all are gone.

Deacon William Lovejoy left the site of the Locke place to his daughter, wife of Isaac Abbott, and old Pomp the slave was to be free and have a little plot of land. Rose, his wife lived there with him and friends helped them build a little cabin. The slaves lived across the street on the Moses Foster site and the house was moved away later. Old Ma'am Henry, so called, mother-in-law of Phebe, lived on the Whittier site and the home she lived in was moved away by Whittier to the Nicholas Howe site, when he built the present house. Ma'am Henry's home is now the Richard Abbot place, corner of Summer street and Punchard Avenue, which was opened later.

The Abbott Family-

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Somewhere else up that way, was still another old place,- ask Charlotte Baker where it stood--I feel sure it will prove to be an old Lovejoy home- not so good as the Howe house. The Lincoln house was drawn there from the Flint site- a pretty home any way, not so old as the two Lovejoy Abbott places- built later- as square houses came in after the French War.

Phebe, daughter of Wm. Lovejoy, and wife of Isaac(4) Abbott, received from her father's estate: 1/2 the goods proper for a woman's use; 1/4 his books save Poole's Annotations; 1 silver spoon; 21 Lbs. money ; Sarah, the wife of Tim Abbott, got the other 1/2 goods ; 3 spoons; 1/4 books, save Poole's 13 Lbs. 6sh. (Witnessed by Eliphalet Pearson and Josh Holt and Zeb. Abbott)

Isaac Abbott, -grandson of Phebe's husband, d. in 1807; his father Isaac (5) and mother, Hephziba Fiske , lived on the John Fiske farm, before old John died.

In 1784, Isaac (3) and wife Lydia Cally; Henry Abbott, Jr and wife, Phebe , Timothy (4) Abbott and wife, Sarah, quit claims to Isaac (4) Abbott, Jr. for 60 Lbs. - all lands given from the estate of Wm. Lovejoy, except a piece given- the young Wm. Foster estate- later held by Pomp Lovejoy-- and they also reserve the dwelling house of Wm. Lovejoy, - apparently the old home across the street. (Old Isaac died the same year so the heirs of Lovejoy still held the old place. ( See if deed of Moses Foster to Ed Foster alludes to an old house.)

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War record of Lieut. Henry (3) Abbott- page 293-294 Bailey's Andover.

On Committee of Circumspection, June 1774. He died 1776, so it was probably his son, Henry (4) who led the Company to Lexington.

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Henry (5) was a college man. He kept a shop with his father in the Richardson place basement. He had sold the old home and held the Chandler place, now the Burns' wooden bldg., altered by Draper for the Andover Press. After he died, his son Henry (6) W. Abbott, built a new home for the daughters, near his own. His home, the Odlin place, was moved back behind the new garage. In 1914 the girls' home was converted into an Old Ladies' Home on Punchard Avenue.

Henry (3) is said to have smuggled goods extensively during the Revolution, but so did the Osgoods and the Phillips.

Old Sam (4) Abbott, built the home south of the Church from a model brought by Thos. Houghton of his mansion home near London, and the Mansion House was built from the same plans. For a long while,-Hannah said- the Harding family had an India ink drawing of the old homestead but it got lost. She used to play with it in childhood.

Sam(4) used to deal in West Indies sugar and often discovered stones placed in the packages to make them weigh more. He once found a sum of money, which had been stolen and secreted, and in some way, shipped out with the cargo. He had a little conscience so visited the shippers at the wharf and asked if they would allow him weight in sugar to equal the weight in stones, etc., found in the packages. They refused, saying that they took the sugar at a given weight, and he must do the same. So he returned home and pocketed the funds with a clear conscience.

Notes- A-

John(2) Abbott got the homestead of George (1). George (2) lived on the John Lovejoy site. Ben (2) had his place near uncle Wm. Chandler, at the present site of Homer Foster's and across the river to Mary Alice Abbott's. In 1661, Chandler swapped with William Ballard, and the Ballards held the place for 4 generations . In 1708-1710, Wm. Ballard (2) sold land to the widow of Ben (2) and she gave the place Ben (2) died on, to the children, who sold to their uncle Thomas (2) Abbott. The Baker place, as near as we can now locate it, is Ben (2)'s.

At the time George (1) died, Thomas (2) and Nath'l (2) had to take the homestead West side the Shawshin, as the oldest son had the lots near-the home lots; Timothy (2) had to take his share way up on Sunset Rock, by the time his portion was allotted.

Wm. (2), at 19, [illegible], 1675, was clearing his land, now Brothers' Field, and was building his home at Deacon Abbott's or nearby, on the mound now occupied by the Phillips' purchase. ( This was sold at auction 1822- when Phillips failed- to Gould and Flagg,etc.) The three houses these men built and the home of Deacon Abbott, were probably on the site of the homestead of William (2), which the heirs sold finally, 1720, to uncle Timothy, and he, in his old age, moved to his brother, Wm.(2)'s house and gave his Sunset Rock farm to his son, Timothy (3). I have all the deeds and uncle Asa Abbott backs me up, by tradition.

John (3)'s line, John Lovejoy Abbott' widow- George (2)'s line,-and Sam H. Bailey's children,-Tim (2)'s line,-now hold the original grant lots of George (1) Abbott, and are all First Division lots, the records lost in the Indian raids in 1696, as were a good many of the 2nd Division, Proprietors' Records. We have the 3rd Division book and can guess a good deal from descriptions and allusions to old deeds and early swaps.

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John (2) Abbott, who married 1673 Sarah Barker, daughter of Richard(1) Barker and wife, Joanna, died March 19, 1721, according to his gravestone, and Sarah died Feb.10, 1782, at 82, which is the only clue to her birthdate. The family monument of the Abbotts was raised over the foundation of the old stones, and the inscriptions were carefully copied.

John(2) with his large estate and many division assets, had six boys to place: John(3) got the homestead in South Parish;Joseph (3) was given the estate across the road, the South pound,where stands the old manor house of Samuel Abbott,-47 Central Street,- modelled after a place abroad from plans furnished for the old mansion house of Phillips, on the hill, which was destroyed by fire.

Joshua (3) went to Billerica. Ephraim lived in the division lot near Sunset Rock, which is now incorporated in several estates. A daughter, Elizabeth (3) married her cousin,Ben Abbott, down by the Shawshin. Sarah(3) married Zebadiah Chandler and Mary died in infancy.

Joseph(3) was rather unfortunate in his marriage, but according to the Abbott book, "he bore his trials with fortitude, etc." His house stood on the north part of the lots where Christ Church now stands, with its parsonage and cemetery. His only son,Joseph(4), lived, apparently, in the house across the way from his pioneer grandfather, John(2), on the site next South Church, occupied by the residence of the late Joseph Smith. The original house of Jos. (4), is tradition can be accepted,now stands at the corner of Elm and Summer streets, a fine style of the small houses of that period. Joseph(4) married a Boxford girl, Anna Peabody, Feb.9, 1749. She died here, Mar.20, 1766. He married Edna Platts of Boxford, Nov.8, the same year, and was drowned a month later. The heirs decided to make a change. Joseph(5) entered the army at 17, and after the war, went with his mates to the border settlements in Vt., in Windsor Co.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS ---

"BIXBY( sometimes spelled in records Bigsby and Baxbye) ABBOT or ABBOTT, was born in Andover, Nov.24, 1750. He died 1813. His children were Hephzibah; William (of Greenfield, N.H.);Col. Benjamin of Andover;Betsy, Joseph Henry of Amherst; Asa; Capt. Samuel of Woburn;Nehemia of Andover;Timothy and Dr. Warren, of Bradford. Five of those children married persons named Bailey, four of whom were brothers and sisters.

" The following record shows that Bixby Abbott served as a corporal. and that he was also in service throughout a considerable portion of 1775. From a statement in Abbott's History of Andover ( 1820) it is probable that he was present with Capt. Ames ' Company at the Battle of Bunker Hill, as well as at Bexington ,April 19, 1775:_

1. "' Bixby Abbott,Andover,Corporal. Capt.Benjamin Ames' Company,Col. James Frye's Regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775. Service seven days.
2. Also on return of men in camp at Cambridge,May 17, 1775.
3. Also on company's return dated Oct 6,1776.
4. Also on order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money,dated Cambridge Nov.14,1775. "

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STEPHEN ABBOTT , born at Andover, Aug. 12, 1749(Stephen(4-3)DeaconJn.(2) Geo.(1)) removed to Salem and was a trader there, before the Revolution.He married first, Sarah Crowell and second, Mary Badger. He lived at one time on County(now Federal street) and in his capacity as first Commander of the Independant Corps of Cadets, entertained Washington at tea, at his home, in Oct. 1789. He died at Salem,Aug.10, 1813.

He was a Lieut. in Capt. Benj. Farnum's Co.,Col.Ebenezer Francis Rgt.; also in Col. Marshall's Rgt.;Capt. in the 11th Rgt.;served in Col.Tucker's Rgt.;on rolls at Bennington,Ticonderoga,Stillwater and West Point.

Revolutionary Soldiers(cont.) From The Transcript.

CALEB ABBOT, born 1752, a soldier from Andover, was in the Company of Capt. Benjamin Ames at Lexington and Bunker Hill. In 1776 he was in Canada in a New Hampshire Regiment, Enoch Poor, colonel. Early in the winter of 1777 he was with Washington in the battles of Trenton and Princeton and later the same winter suffered from hunger and cold with the army in their camp at Valley Forge.

The following summer he was with the army in the decisive battles that at Saratoga caused the surrender of Burgoyne and his army. Later he was with Sullivan in his successful campaign against the Indians in central New York.

Enlisting in January, 1775, in the first company raised at Andover, we find him, under several enlistments, a brave and faithful soldier to the end of the war.

Fifty years after the war Mr. Abbot was at Bunker Hill(1825) and with some eighty of his old comrades in arms, assisted in the ceremonies connected with the laying of the cornerstone of the shaft that now crowns that height....

Mr. Abbot, at the conclusion of the war returned to Andover and bought a small farm on the southerly slope of Prospect Hill, where he spent his last days. He died in 1837, aged eighty-five years. He was fifth in descent from George(1) Abbot and wife, Hannah Chandler, among the first settlers in Andover, Timothy(2) (3) Asa(4)."

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JOSEPH ABBOTT, born at Andover, Feb.19, 1758, married at Wilton, N.H., Dec.30, 1784, Lucy King; died at Andover, Vt., May 3, 1836. He enlisted at Andover, Mass., Dec.1775; served three months in Capt. Benj. Varnum's Co. Enlisted at Wilton, N.H., June 1780, and served until October, in Capt. Barnes' Co.

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From the Essex Inst. Manuscript Collection:-

Revolutionary Letter written by Major Stephen Abbot, to Mr. Joshua Ward, Merchant in Salem.

" Camps Near West Point Feby 12th 1782.

Dear Sir

Poverity Driues me to troble you at this time that is to se if you will be so kind as to Creadet me for the Following artecles to it- for Linnen a nough for Six Shirts and 12 yards of Jane of a Dark Snuf Collar it Being for a Patton for two Pare of overalls and two Wescoats- and a patton of White Ribed Stuf for a Wescoat and Briches Such as would anfwer for Somer Ware What you Should think moft Proper if you Will Creadet me for the aboue artecels While I Come Whome or While We draw Wages you Shall be Wal Paid for the Same and you Will greatly a Bleage me at this time- as I am entirely Destetute of money and am not able to get thefe things at this time Without Some Gentlemon will giue me Short Creadet for them- and it will be very Difecolt for me to Do without them as I have the Command of the Light Infentry Company and our Regt is under marchen orders Seposed to go to Alboney and if we go into that Conterey moft Setain my dutey Will Confift in Scouten the Woods Which Will be very uncofetebel in Hot wather with thick Cloathen

Theirfore I am under the adfolute Nefety of asken this Faver of you for Which I hope you Will be pleafed to Grant- and you Shall be Wal Paid as Soon as Pofable

Sir you muft think that it is a hard thing after I haue Refked my life for upward of Six years in the Publick Servis to Be Brought So Low as to not be able to By a Small matter of Somer Cloathen But it is in fackt the cafe.

Prohaps you will Say it is by Reason of my one enprudens- but I think it is not the Cafe I engaged in the Servis in 1777 and Recaeued the Nomen-ell Sum of my Wages in the old Continelton Dollars and all I haue Receaued Sens Jany 1st 1780 is Sixty Hard Dollars and Sixty New omefion it is true Some of the troops haue Receaued Some new omefion for the year 1781 but my Companey being at the Sotherd the money was Drawn for them for 3 months and it grue so Bad that the Coll. Saw Proper to Return the money again af it was of no Vallew in Virgeney Where they were

I hope you wont think I am a Blamen you or Eney other gentlemon for it I am oneley menfhenen to you our Hard forten- but it dont all Discorage me in the least I hant none what it was to Command one Dollar this 2 months nor I dont no as I Shall for Six months to come but if I can get a few Shirts and a few thin Cloathen I feal my Self Pritey wal Contented to be with out money for I am Detarmend as I haue beene So long in the Servis to Se it out if I am Euen a bleague to fight with Euen a Shirt Sir I muft Beg your Pardon for Trobelen you with So long a Scrall and Conclude Subfcri-ben my Self you Moft obedient and humble Servent.

Stephen Abbot.

N.B. Sir if you Should be pleased to Send the aboue artecles by the Barer Pleas to send a bill for the Coust for I will send the money as Soon as in my power if I dont Come whome my Self. Their would want a Small matter of Cors Linnen for Pockets and wafpon Linens."

Marriage Agreement between Reuben Abbot and Dinah Blanchard, Jan.12,1786.

" Whereas marriage is intended between Reuben Abbot of Concord in the county of Rockingham and state of New Hampshire and Dinah Blanchard of Andover in the county of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Relict of Joseph Blanchard of said Andover deceased: It is agreed between the said Reuben & Dinah as follows, viz:-

" ' The Said Dinah agrees & covenants on her part to relinquish her right of dower & power of thirds in all the estate of the said Reuben (in case she should survive him) except to those articles & that right& priviledge which is hereinafter stipulated to her, upon receiving proper security for the fulfillments of the following agreements:- and the said Reuben agrees that all the monies, notes, bonds, household furniture, wearing apparel, ornaments, & every other kind of estate which belongs to the said Dinah, while a widow, shall remain after the intended marriage at the sole disposal of the said Dinah, & that she shall have full power notwithstanding the intended marriage, by will, or in any other proper way to give and dispose of any and all her said estate above mentioned or implyed to any person or persons provided that she does not put them out of her hands before her death:- and in case the said Dinah shall dye without having disposed of her estate as aforesaid, then the said Reuben covenants & agrees that all & every part thereof shall be for the use of such persons as would by laws have been the heirs of the said Dinah had she not been married to the said Reuben:- and that he will after her death (if that should take place before his) quietly and peaceably deliver up to her said estate for the purposes before mentioned.... and the said Reuben doth promise for himself and his heirs... there shall be delivered to her yearly and every year after his decease, at the dwelling house in Concord--

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Marriage Agreement 1786.

seventeen bushels of Indian corn, thirteen bushels of rye, one bushel of malt, four barrels of cyder, six bushels of potatoes, fifteen pounds of flax, one hundred weight of beef, three bushels of winter apples & as many in the summer & fall as she may have occasion to use, one bushel of salt, nine cords of wood brought to the door and cut fit for the fire, and all the afore mentioned articles shall be good and merchantable;- and also that she shall have the right of improving half the house, cellar & garden, and make use of the well and accommodations to the said house belonging:-

and also that she shall have the use of two cows and four good sheep, which cows and sheep shall be kept for her summer and winter as well as other stock of the same kind on the place and that she shall have annually summer keeping for the lambs of the said flock as long as they shall live by feed; that she shall have occasion therefore, which half the garden which shall annually be dug and manured for her, and that she shall have the use of a good horse to ride to meeting & elsewhere, when she shall occasion therefor, which shall be bro't up & put out for her use as she may need, and that there shall be delivered to her every spring a pig five weeks old;-

and that she shall continue to receive the before mentioned articles, rights and privileges, during her natural life & and while she continues his widow and no longer.

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals this twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Phebe Phillips
Saml Phillips Junr

Dinah Blanchard
Reuben Abbot

her X mark

Essex ss Jan.12,1786. Then Dinah Blanchard & Reuben Abbot personally acknowledged this instrument to be their free act and deed before

Saml Phillips, Junr
Justice of the Peace. "

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WILL OF THE LATE GEORGE ABBOTT, DECEASED MAR. 28, 1682

To all Christian people to hom this present Righting may come: Know ye that I George Abbott of Andover in the county of Essex in New England being aged and crazy in body altho through God's marcy at the time of this present Righting I retayne my understanding- doe make this my last will and testament.

Imprimis : I give my soule into the hands of the Lord Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and redeemer who hath purchist the same with his preshus blud and my body I leave to my exsegtairs and friends to be desently intarred by them

And as for that portion of worldly goode which God hath given me - considering the grate love and afexion I beare unto my loving wife Hanah Abbott and also considering her tender love and respact shee hath had to me: and also considering her care and diligans in helping to get and save what God hath pleased me with, all and also her prudens in management of the same :-

I doe therefor leave my hole estate to hir and for hir use duering the tarme of her natiral live and at hir death my will is that shee shall with the advice of my two sons hereafter mentioned and other friends my wife may make use of dispose of my estate that hir nasasytie doth not inforce her to spend among my children: always provided that it be considered what these have already had which are possessed of :

George Abbott line

George (1) Abbott's will -2-)

And if my eldest sonne John Abbutt doe not accept of what I have already given him for his duboll portion then what I have given him shall be accounted as my estate and he shall have his duboll portion out of it: and for the rest of my children my will is that they haveing the considerations fore spoken of : my wife shall make them equally alike axsept by thire disobedient carige to hir thire be rason to cut them short: and farther I doe make my loving wife Hanah Abbutt my hole exriqtrist of this my last will and testament.:

And doe desier my loveing brothers Thomas Chandler and William Chandler and my loveing friend John Barker to be my overseers intreating them to be helpfull to my exriqtrist in consell and advice on other ways as shee may stand in need that this my will may be enforced and in firther that this is my last will and testiment mayd upon matuer consideration I have herewith set to my hand and seal this 12 day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred eighty and one

Signed saled and
delivered in the presens of GEORGE ABBOTT

Thomas Chandler

Timothy Abbott

March 29, 1682 will proved by the oath of Ensigne Thomas Chandler and Timothy Abbott

(1)

Inventory of the Estate of George Abbott

Inventory of the esteat of Gorge Abbutt deceased aprised by us whose are under Righters January the 18 : 1681

Imprimis - Howsing and Land and Medows of all sorts 386 -00--00

Neate Cattell horses and swine of all sorts 091 --00- -00

Household goods and husbandry Tacklin of all sorts 146--00--00

Sum totall 587 lbs. 12 sh 05 d

There is some estate of Gorge Abbutt deceased which is not in this Inventory which he gave to his eldest sonne John Abbutt for his portion where with he Rest him selfe satisfied only he the sd. John is to have through a percell of the for prized land to a medow called pole hill medow a highway

Hanah Abbott executing
to George Abbott upon oath
testified to her full
a true inventory in Mch 28, 168?

THOMAS CHANDLER
WILLIAM CHANDLER
JOHN BARKER

The WILL of JOHN (2) ABBOTT -d. 1721

In the name of God Amen. This sixteenth day of May in ye year of our Lord 1716 I John Abbott of Andover in County of Essex in New England being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory blessed be God for itt therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for me once to dye doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament ( That is to say) principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into ye hands of God yt gave itt hoping through ye death passion and meritts of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit eternal life and my body I committ to ye earth to be decently buryed att ye discretion of my executor hereafter named nothing doubting but at ye general resurrection I shall receive ye same againe by ye mighty power of God

And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in ye following manner and forme. ( that is to say)

First- I will yt all those debts and dues yt I owe in wright or conciance to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly payed in a convenient time after my decease by my Exec hereafter named

I give to my well beloved wife Sarah Abbott Ten Pounds in money and all my houshold moveables during her naturall life and when ye Lord shall see good to remove her by death that then my moveables to be divided between my two daughters Sarah Chandler and Priscilla Abbott.

By moveables I mean my bedding linen, woolens, pewter, brass, iron, tin and all wooden ware ( except barrells ) but it must be understood that what my daughter Sarah Chandler hath received be accounted for when ye division is made

Then I give to my beloved son John Abbott one part of my homstead bounded on ye north by a Stake at ye highway side and so running to ye end of ye orchard to a white oake tree marked as ye fence now stands then to a white oake tree marked standing near ye fence to south east,all ye westerly endeof my homstead with all my housing orchard and ffences and all upon it also my loom with all my weaver tackling and half my meadow att Beaver Dam lying between Billerica and Oborne also a parcell of land layd out to me on ye left hand of ye way going to William Lovejoy Jun 2 containing about 4 acres and a half be it more or less bounded as on record also I give him six common rights and a half according to my statement was in ye first divivion or the proportion by any way of statement for paying what I shall order him to pay

Item- I give to my beloved son Joseph Abbott ye other part of my homstead bounded a tt ye stake above mentioned then running to a white oake att ye end of ye orchard as the fence now stands then to a white oake standing near ye fence sou east marked : all this easterly end with ye barn orchard and fence and all upon itt also a piece of land out the west side of the way near his farm as now fenced also a piece ~~of mowing ground~~ lying upon Rogers Brook and joyning Goodman Ballards and as it is now fenced and half my Beaver Dam meadow as it is butted and bounded Also a piece of land lying near ye parsonage layd out to mee for three acres-be it more or less-and bounded as on record.

Also I give him five acres and a half of my common Right as my Statement was in ye first division or ye same proportion by any other way of statement he paying what I shall order him to pay

Item- I give to my well beloved son Stephen Abbott one half of ye land that I purchased that was Hue Stones and ye other half I give to my well beloved son Ebenezer A bbott now in the possession equally to be divided also I give to my son Stephen Abbott Three acres of land layd out near his house to mee be it more or less-- and bounded as on Record I give also to my son Ebenezer Abbott Three acres of land on ye west side of ye land that I gave him where he now lives as it is butted and bounded be itt more or less

I also give my son Ebenezer Abbott four Common Rights as my Statement was in ye division or ye same proportion by any way of statement

Item- I give my well beloved son Ephraim Abbott 40 pounds which he hath received already of mee Also I give him three acres ofland layd out to mee near his house be itt more or less - as it is bounded on Record as also two acres and a half of my Common Rights as my Statement was in ye first Division or by same proportion in any way of Statement

Item- I give to my beloved son Joshua Abbott forty-five pounds which he has received of mee all but ten pounds

Item- I give to my well beloved daughter Sarah Chandler: Two Cowes and Six Sheep and half my moveables as I exprest on the other side and Two Cowes abd Six Sheep she has already at her marage.

George Abbott line

(John (2) Abbott's Will 4-)

Item- I give to my beloved daughter Presilah Abbott Two Cowes and Six Sheep and half my moveables as is on the other side expressed.

Item- I order my executors to take the whole care to provide their honored mother after my decease first shee shall have ye liberty of which room she pleases for to live and my executors to provide for her suitable clothing of all sorts for linnen and woolen and meat and drink washing firewood and candles ye wood to cutt and brought into ye house and Phiseick and Tendance in case of sickness and whatsoever she wants for her comfort so long as she remains my widow if it be to the day of her death and att her death I order my executors to give ye Honored Mother a Decent Christian buryall- if she dying my widow but if shee shall see reason to marry againe then my executors to be freed from what I have ordered them to doe for her.

And I doe thereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull every other will or testament ratefying this and no other to be my last will and Testament and of this I make my well beloved sons John Abbott and Joseph Abbott my executors They receiving and paying all my honest debts and receiving my dues And my loving brothers George Abbott and Nathan C. Abbott to see this my will performed---

In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal The day and year on ye other side mentioned.

Signed, Sealed Pronounced published and declared by ye said John Abbott as his last Will and Testament in ye presence of us subscribed.

Timothy Abbott
George Abbott, Jr.
Henry Abbott

JOHN ABBOTT & a seal

This therein appear and make oath
April 10, 1721

George Abbott line

Stephen (3) Abbott's Will ;(John (2) Abbott's son)

In the name of God Amen. I Stephen Abbot of Andover in Essex County, Prov. of Mass. Bay, N.E. Yeoman , -- sound and disposing mind, considering my frailty and mortality, do make my last will and testament---- My soul to God who gave it, my body to the earth to be decently buried in hope of a happy resurrection thro' the merits of the Lord Jesus Christ my Saviour.

Imprimis -... Just debts and funeral charges to be paid out of my estate.

Item -- I give to my well beloved son, Stephen Abbot, all my lands and buildings on both sides the way where my dwelling house stands, except a parcel on the southerly side of my homestead with a dwelling house standing thereon which I formerly purchased of Simon Stone. Also I give to Stephen all that land lying both sides of Rogers' Brook, called my Rogers' Brook pasture: also all my lands and meadow lying at Pole Hill on both sides of Shawsheen River joining to said River, together with a piece of plow land lying on the Pine Plain: and also the one half of any out lands, quantity for quality, lying on the Sutton's Plain and in the Falls Woods, together with one half of a corn mill standing on Shawsheen River, which I have in partnership with Joseph Sibson and Joseph Abbot Jun., which shall be to him his heirs and assigns forever, together with one third part of my stock of brute creatures of every name and kind and also all my working tools and tackling and also ll my cyder barrels.

George Abbott line

(Stephen (3) Abbott's Will- 2-)

Item- It is my will that what corn or grain or flax I have in my house, or what hay, corn or flax I have in my barn at my decease shall be equally divided between my son Stephen and my daughter Elizabeth.

Item- I give my beloved grandson Ephraim, son of my son Ephraim Abbot, dec., all my lands lying on the westerly side of Shawsheen River between Joseph Sibson's, Thomas Abbott's Bayly's lands with all the buildings I have standing thereon, to him, his heirs and assigns forever, he paying to my grand-daughters, the daughters of my sd. son Ephraim dec., namely, his sisters Hannah, Mehitabel , Sarah, Rhoda and Abial, each of them two pounds thirteen shillings four pence, when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years.

Item- I give to my well beloved daughter Sarah the one fifth part of my household moveables together with what I have given her before and since her marriage shall make up her portion in full out of my estate.

I give to my beloved daughter Priscilla the one fifth part of my household moveables together with the sum of 15 lbs. 6s, 8 pence which sum I order my son Stephen to pay her in one year after my decease, which shall make up her portion in full of my estate.

Item- I give to my beloved daughter Elizabeth the one fifth part of my household moveables: also I give to my daughter Elizabeth ye one half of my wood lot lying in the Falls Woods, quantity for quality, also a peece od land lying and adjoyning the northeasterly side of the parsonage land and by the way that goeth by the Pine Swamp on to Boston Road, shall be to her and her heirs and assigns forever , which shall be her portion in full of my estate.

George Abbott line

(Stephen (3) Abbott's Will. -3-)

Item- I give to my two grand daughters, children of my daughter Mary, dec'd., namely, Mary and Sarah, the one fifth part of my household moveables together with whatI have already paid my daughter Mary, dec'd. shall compleat their portion in full of my estate.

Item- I give to my two grand children Elizabeth and Hannah, daughters of my son Samuel, dec'd., a piece of land lying on the southerly side of my homestead, which land I formerly purchased of Simon Stone, together with all my land lying on the Barren Plain, so called, with part of the Pine Swamp adjoyning thereto, with all my land on the Island in said Swamp, together with one half of my out land lying on Sutton's Plain, quantity for quality to them, their heirs and assigns, which shall make it their portion in full out of my estate. But if it shall please God in His Providence to remove them both by death before they arrive to the age of twentyone years, Then my will is that what I have given them shall fall to all my children to be equally divided between them. Furthermore I also appoint and implore my trusty and beloved friend, Deacon Joseph Abbot, of Andover, overseer to take the leave and improve the estate of my grand-children, namely Elizabeth and Hannah, for their income and profit until they arrive to the age of twenty one years if they survive so long, and to be honestly paid for his care and trouble out of said orphans portion.

Item- I order my son Stephen to pay to my five grand daughters as aboved named , Hannah, Mehitabel, Sarah, Rhoda and Abial, the sum of 13 lbs. 6s.8pence when they arrive to the age of twenty-one years, to be equally divided between them.

Item- I give my son Stephen all my wearing apparel of every sort both woolen and linen and also my little fire lock gun.

Item- My will further is that my books ahall be equally divided amongst all my children, except my great Bible, which I give to my grandson Ephraim. And lastly I do hereby constitute and ordain my son aforesaid the sole executor of this my last will and teatament and I do refute and disannul all and every other will by me heretofore made , ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof, I the sd. Stephen Abbot have hereunto set my hand and seal. This 3 day of December, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine, and in the reign of our Sovreign, George ll, King.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the sd. Stephen Abbott to be his last will and testament in ye presence of us

Ebenezar Abbott

Nehemiah Barker

Isaac Abbot, Jr.

his
STEPHEN ABBOTT
mark

Seal

probate in Salem July 8, 1766

Ben (3) Abbott line

( Abbott's Mills property)

Stephen Abbott and Stephen Russell, yeomen, got the land on the west side of the road from the Meeting House to Abbott's Mills- passing between graveyards, thence to A. Marland's land, thence to Shawshin River and along the river 34 rds.; and Ben Kimball's 5 acres and buildings thereon. They reserved David Holt's privileges and house for life and his right to move it unless Abbott and Russell chose to buy it. They reserve Pater C. Brook's flashboards on his mill dam , 14' 10 " high in all seasons, without damage from flowing premises- and a pathway from Brook's meadow into the road through gate and barn.

Elizabeth Herrick sold to Stephen Abbott 1/4 of the grist mill house and cotton factory and other buildings called Ballard Mills on Shawshin River, except a building owned by Abel and Paschal Abbott & Nathan and James,-1814.

Herrick came to Andover and lived in the home of Ephraim Abbott the miller, and owned the grist mill after Ephraim.

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JOHN ABBOTT LINE

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Jeremiah (5) Abbott, of Wilton, son of John (4) Abbott and Phebe Fiske, b. 1743, courted Chloe Abbott of Andover. He used to ride between Wilton and Andover, 45 miles, in one day, on a pillion. Mother Phebe Fiske could do it easily.

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I think Ephraim (3) Jn(2) Abbott's Geo(1) estate was somewhere near Dane. Sunset Rock, however, was where Asa Abbott said. I had felt that Solomon Holt's estate was the one nearest; he, that Sunset Rock, and that Ephraim Abbott bought it of the Allens. He may have got it for his son Ebenezer, however.

Daniel Abbott surely had the Abbott estate and built near Asa Abbott somewhere, and Ephraim (3) bought land there for him. Brother Ezenezer (4) got it later;- near Allen Hinton's and Shattuck's 15 acre lot.

Joseph (3), son of John (2), Abbott, m. Hannah Allen. His son is said to have lived on the Sam Abbott place, later held by the Coburns. He was drowned 1766 and the heirs sold to Sam Abbott. Guess it must be so, as Joseph (4) went to Lancaster, so he was the only one around.

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The land of Ephraim (3) Abbott lay east of John(2), so was near Asa Abbott's and Abraham Graves '. Must have been near Seminary Hill and James Holt's land was part of the boundary; possibly Manning's farm and cowpens were near it, back of Professors' Row.

Stephen (3) Jn.(2) Abbott is said to have lived near Prof. Porter, on the site of Prof. Phelps home. Ephraim (4) lived on old Dea. Peter Smith's site, before the new home was built.

John Abbott line

( Notes -2- )

The will of Ebenezer (3) Jn.(2) Geo(1) Abbott, who married Hannah Furman, (Turner) widow of Francis Dane, does not dispose of Hannah at all. She was alive in 1761 when he died, but no stone can be found. Very likely she moved away to live with her children. She married Francis Dane in 1714, and Ebenezer Abbott in 1720.

Isaac (4) and his mother, Hannah, had the farm for life, so Isaac doubtless sold it.

Daughter Hannah (4), who married Joseph (4), son of John (3) Abbott, of Lancaster, had the best room table and seven bannister backed chairs; 1/6 of the household goods; 13Lbs. in 2 years added to her dowry.

Mary (4) and Phebe (4) had bequests. Mary was the wife of Isaac Blunt; Phebe of Owen Griffin.

Grandson Joseph (5) Chandler had 15 s. Ebenezer's books went to all.

Church records show the marriage of Isaac (4), son of Ebenezer (3) Jn(2)Geo(1) Abbott and Hannah Furman Abbott, to Suganne Farnum, 1753; overhauled, 1754. He was propounded to recognise his baptismal, and wanted his child by Suganne, baptized.

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Abigail, daughter of Dr. M. Noyes, brought charges against him on account of her illegitimate twin children. He pleaded Not Guilty, and they were summoned.

Isaac did not want the Doctor or his wife to appear at the meeting, saying that they "encouraged and emboldened Abigail to tell lies," but he did not object to the Deacon of North Church attending.

(Notes--3- )

" There you have before you, the terms of one and ' tother. You are to consider whether a meeting is needed and if Deacon and wife are to come if held."

Then a meeting was called for Dec. 8. Isaac was read first. He wanted to go to the Meeting House, but if she objected to that, he would take a private house, like Dr. Joseph Abbott's (Which was half way or near the Church ) , but he WOULD NOT go to her father's home.

The Dr. Noyes' paper was read, and he refused all Isaac's plans, but would appear if Mrs. Howe, ( a nurse, very likely) could also come. Then he offered a room in his own home, and he nor wife need be present. The meeting adjourned without agreement.

The next time, Dr. Noyes gave in and Isaac backed out of appearing at all, and said that he would not meet her if she came alone, and he left it to the Church.

Abigail sent a letter of solemn charges , so they voted against Isaac . But although he could not join the church , they allowed his child to be baptized, on his wife's account.

WILL of TIMOTHY (2) ABBOTT

( Note)

April, 18, 1676. --

Timothy (2) took one of the powder horns- as he supposed- the morning that his brother Geo.(1) went to cut elder bushes by the swamp, now Brothers' Field, but it was the horn of sand, used to whet the scythes, so they had no ammunition.

When the Indians came upon them, Joseph was bound not to be taken or let Timothy go, as he knew that he would be tortured because he was among those who burned Wamesit lodges, on their way back from the war. So he resisted, and was killed. Timothy was taken captive and kept with the Indians for a number of months. He was later brought back by a squaw, having suffered much from hunger.

WILL OF TIMOTHY (2) ABBOTT of ANDOVER ,b. Nov. 17, 1663; d. Sept. 9, 1730; m. Hannah Graves, Jan. 1, 1690.

To my only son Timothy (3) Jr., several parcels of land, all my rights and interest in lands formerly possessed by my brother, William Abbott, (2) dec., which I myself am now settled upon; together with house and barn thereto, and pieces of lots of Common Rights' land laid out to said estate which I bought of William's children, bounded and described in Proprietors' Book. Also pieces of land: 1 acre on North side of Boston Road over and against , by son's present homestead, joining the land of of Philemon Chandler; Barren Plain pasture, 30 acres, in front and adjoining land above mentioned- this which was formerly my brother William's homestead and mow possessed by me.Another lot on a stretch between Thomas Johnson's meadow and Pine Swamp, on North side Holt's Hill, one on Preston Plain, I give all to my son, Timothy.Also my stock and hisbandry tools and tackle and instruments; clothing , wool and linen, etc.

He to pay my daughter Hannah 43 Lbs. in 2 yrs added to the 27 Lbs. already given to her, making the full sum of 70 Lbs; and feather bed, in which I myself concord. And equal shares with her sister in household goods.

To Dorcas, 21 Lbs. in two years, added to 48 Lbs , 10 sh, she has already been given, making 70 Lbs. To all 3 children, my Books, Money etc, divided.

George Abbott, Jr.) Timothy Abbott, Executor.
)witnesses
Joseph Jones )

Note- Timothy, in 1676 was captured by Indians and was kept by them for several months. He was brought back by a squaw, having suffered much from hunger.

BENJAMIN ABBOTT

Ben(2) Geo(1) Abbott made the farm on the Shawshin river which is now (1914) held by James Abbott, last of the line. He m. in 1685, Sara Farnum, da. of Ralph Farnum. They had :

Ben (3), b. probably in 1686; he married 1st, Elizabeth Abbott, his cousin, 1717; 2nd, Mary Carlton, d. 1726; 3rd m. Abigail Abbott, of the Rowley line. ~~He~~ d. Dec. 1748.

Jonathan (3), b. Sept. 1687; m. Zerviah Holt, May 6, 1713; d. 1770.

David (3), b. Jan. 1689; had a farm at Merrimac Corner, near Tewksbury line; m. Hannah Danforth; d. Nov. 1753.

Sam (3), b. May 1694; m. widow, Mary Lovejoy; d. 1762; s.p.

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Jonathan (3) Ben(2) and Zerviah Holt had :

Jonathan (4), b. Dec. 1714; lived with his father; m. 1st, Martha Lovejoy; 2nd m. Mary Abbott.

David (4); went to Pembroke; m. Hannah Chandler

Nathan (Sgt.) (4), b. 1718; m. Abigail Ames; member of the French War and War Council; d. June 1798.; s.p.

Mary (4)

Zerviah (4), m. 1745, Ephraim Blunt, of Pembroke, N.H.

Job (4), b. Oct. 1724; of Pembroke; m. Sara Abbott(5)

Samuel, (4), b. Oct. 1. 1727; moved to Pembroke.

Jeremiah (4), b. Oct. 1733; died in the French War.

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Essex Ct. Deeds.

43:87:- Sarah Abbott of Andover, relict of Ben(2) Abbott," give to my son, David (3), my part of Col. Bradstreet's farm in So. Parish, nigh River called Merrimack-2 lots between Sam Lovejoy and land of son, David; 1 between David Abbott and Caleb Johnson- 350 acres.
March 1, 1722. (Thos. Abbott, Jr; Edw. Abbott.)

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Will of Sam (3) Abbott

Sam (3) Abbott, son of Benjamin (2) Abbott and Sara Farnum, Geo(1) was b. May 19, 1694. He married Mary Lovejoy, (a widow), 1735. They had no children. They lived in Merrimac Corner. Sam d. Oct. 29, 1762.

He gives to his sons in law, ( step sons ), Christopher, Nathan and Isaac Lovejoy, all the house goods his late wife, ( their mother) brought. To Nathan, the use and improvements of dwelling house for 2 years and as much longer as necessary to receive the benefit of sd. land, according to his lease.

" All my clothes, except best suit,-camblet coat and waistcoat;"use of tools and tackle for 2 yrs.,- oxen.

To Apphia Lovejoy, his wife, all the house goods not already given to my 3 sons-in-law, also 2 cows, 4 steers, 3mo. after death; a handsome, decent suit of mourning.

To Deacon Joseph Abbott, Isaac Gray, Christopher Lovejoy, Nathan Lovejoy, Isaac Lovejoy and Jabez Abbott, 1 large Bible, each- called Quarto Bible.

To Church of Christ in Andover, a silver tankard, such as is usually used in churches. This Sam shall have the credit of. He wants a decent grave stone;"and for my deceased wife, one."

Of my estate the rest goes to Ben, Daniel and Abiel Abbott, sons of my dec. brother Ben. To Jonathan, jr., David, Nathan and Sam, sons of bro. Jonathan- to David, Solomon and Jonathan, sons of my dec. brother David- to Sara Mary Abigail Eliz Anna Dorcas, dau. of my dec. brother Ben- to Zervia, dau. of bro. Nathan, to Hanna and Sara, dau. of dec. bro. David, and to children of Job, late of Suncook, dec., the sd. dec. being a son of my sd. bro. Jonathan- divide as follows : Sons, 2lbs. 30s each ; dau. 1lb.30s ; ch. of Job, only 2lbs. 30s together.

(Will of Sam (3) Abbott -2- )

Any difficulty in dividing, so as to spoil the farm lands, sd. Executor is to sell the whole to whoever will give the most for it, all the other land besides the(Lovejoy)homestead , if requested by majority of legatees, can be sold also to pay legacies.

Abiel Abbott; Joseph Holt; Executors - Signed

Obadia Johnson, Jr., Joseph Blanchard, John Varnum

Oct. 13, 1762 Nov. 15, probate 1217Lbs. real est
784 " Personal

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Legacies : Silver tankards to Christ Church, 13 Lbs.

House goods to 3 Lovejoy boys, 3 Lbs.

Clothes to Nathan , 1 Lb.

To Apphia, goods and stock , 21 Lbs.

Fees, 1 Lb. appraisement

Doctor Abbott, 10Lbs.

Executor Holt, 20 Lbs.

Will of Jonathan (4) Abbott

Ben(2)

Jonathan (4), son of Jonathan (3) Abbott and Zerviah Holt, b. Dec. 14, 1714; d. May 21, 1794. His will was made 1784; probated 1794. Abiel Pearson, Wm. Foster , Jr. and Jona. French, witnesses; Jonathan signs as " yeoman".

- He thinks his worldly goods and estate, in conscience bound- should be bestowed in a different manner than the law would do, " in case I die intest".

To Mary,(Abbott) his wife, ( da. of George (3) Abbott) : his house goods, furniture she brought in marriage, 2 cows, - the executor to keep them both seasons, while a widow --, the new half house, top to bottom and cellar; improvement of garden on east end, as now fence yard, sow necessary; free liberty of well; annually the executor to deliver:

12 cords of wood cut for fire; 7 bu. Indian Corn; 6 bu. Rye; 80 lbs. Beef; 120 lbs. Pork; 2 bu. Malt; 3 bbls. Cyder; 6 bu. Winter Apples; 2 bu. Turnips; 1 bu. Beans; green beans and pease in season, corn, as she will need for corn soup; 10 lbs. Sheeps' Wool; 10 lbs. Flax,

To William, ( his son ) 6 shillings, in 12 months; to Martha Whiting, 6 shillings; to Jonathan, ( his son), all lands and bldgs. in Andover; personal and moveable property in town or any other place, except that of his wife and other legacies.

Jonathan (5) was executor.

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Will of Nathan (4) Abbott

Nathan (4) Abbott, son of Jonathan (3) Abbott and Zerviah Holt, b. 1718; d. June 28, 1798. He m. Abigail Ames. His will was made 1776; probate 1798. He died childless.

To Abigail, he left his " house stuff, proper for a woman's uses, entirely at her disposal, also : 1 farnhouse, 2 cows, 1 hog; use and improvements of 1/3 land ,barn and dwelling house during her natural life. Also a clock, while a widow.

To my beloved cousin, Nathan Abbott, Jr., son of my brother Job, dec., to him and assigns forever, all lands and buildings and Brute creatures, except Abigail's husbandry tools and tackling;- all other tools proper for man's business.

20 lbs. to Abigail; to Nathan all bonds, notes and Book accounts ; wearing apparel- viz."-such as is made into garments for the comfort or ornament of my body,"divide between two brothers, David and Samuel, or male children , in case of decease.

Nathan Abbott appointed executor; all residue to him.

David Blunt - Zela Holt -Moses Abbott - witnesses .

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INVENTORY - Oct. 1798

Upright part of dwelling, homestead, land of 40 acres, $ 1160; 40' of barn at $29 per acre; great pasture at $ 21, per acre, X 25 acres--$525 ; Woodland above Burns Swamp, 8 acres, at $ 26 - $ 208; one below, 9 acres , $ 225; Wood, 8 acres at $ 18, on Sutton's Plain, $ 144; 1/2 pc. lying next to Wardwell's field, 3 acres at $ 17 per acre, $ 51; 1 wood lot in Wilmington, 30 acres at $ 14,per acre, $ 420. The total, $ 2733.

Stock house, 30;pr. 4 yr. old ox , 38; 2 cows, 12-- $ 90
2 two yr. heifers, 20; 2 yearlings, 11 -- $ 31
1 bull, 14; 1 calf, 3; 9 sheep, 9;-swine, 17 -(43) , total $164.
Cart wheel bands, timber chains, draught chains, stake, 2 iron bars, horse traces, fetter chain, 2 augers, handsaw, broadax, cart boxes, screw irons, bung borer, 2 gimlets, dung fork, 2 hay forks, hay rake, yoke irons, wedges, spade, snipe bills and pins, half a horse sleigh, 2 meal chests, dung rake, saddle and bridle, old saddle, salt but, harrow , half bushel- 38-84.
Bed and furniture, press, several,-3 yarn coverlets, 1 rag coverlet, 3 blankets- total $ 112

1 pr, blue curtains, 1 pr. cotton sheets, 16 pr. cotton and tow sheets, 3 pr. cotton pillow cases, 5 pr. of tow, do., 5 old pillow cases, 6 stew cans, 2 dia. table cloths, 1 cotton and tow, do., 2 small dia. do., 9 dia. napkins, 11 of tow; window curtains, dia. curtains, case of drawers, chest and 2 drawers,- 1 of white, 1 red one; a second one and small with box and 3 drawers; 12 small chairs; 2 great chairs; 3 looking glasses; a foot wheel; a hand wheel; a woolen wheel; round tubes, 2 square white ones; brass kettles 2, and 2 more; brass skimmer, milk skimmer, basting ladle, 2 iron pots, 2 dish kettles, teakettle spider, frying pan, wrought handirons, cast do., fire shovel and tongs, 2 sets spits, 2 flat irons, gridiron, toasting iron, chopping knife, box iron and heater, flesh fork, chafing dish, warming pan, 2 pr. candlesticks, lamp, fine flax comb,-1/2 coarse one-,wool cards, 11 knives, 15 forks, 9 pewter dishes , 12 pewter plates, old plates, 5 pt. basin, 4 qt. basin, 2 old ones, 4 porringers, tankard, pt. cup, tin teapot, 6 block tin spoons.

3-( inventory of Nathan (4) Abbott )

5 pewter spoons, tin coffee pot, funnel and dipper, 2 sets tea-cups, saucers, sugar dish, 10 teaspoons, 2 tin canisters, 4 beakers, wine glasses, cruet, gallon glass bottle, earthern coffee pot, tea , do., 2 brown bowls, common earthern ware , tin dripping pan, 22 white delph plates, 6 blue and white, 3 bowls, 2 cream pitchers, mustard pot, sugar bowl, 2 muggs, 2 seives, barrel churn, butter tub, 3 milk pails and piggin, water pail, lie tub, 3 wash do.,cheese, do., 2 powdering tubs, 5 trays, 1 box, 1 pillion and cloth, 1 side saddle, 5 sleys,quill, wheel spools and swifts , total $ 154.48

8 day clock - $ 40; dry casks and old iron

Fodder; 100 bu. Indian Corn; 7 bbls. Cyder; 50 bu. Potatoes;$169.50

Clothes- blue mixt all wool suit, $ 10; bluecoat and jacket,$7; 2 great coats, $ 7.50;linen and woolen suit; black and blue coat and jacket, pr, fustian breeches, blue worsted, do., 5 pr. hose, pr. boots, a castor hat, old felt,do., fine linen shirt, 2 linen , do., 3 cotton, do. Total $ 46. 98

Notes, Wm. Hayward, 31 ℔s. 70s. 42d ; Wm. Abbott, 35℔s. 58s24

Ben Steel, 23℔s. 14d; Jos. Holt, 6 ℔s. 70s; Sam Gutterson,$13.67

Wm. Abbott, 37℔s. 84s; Job Abbott, 14℔s. 74

Books, great Bible etc., $ 6. Total $ 3696. 15

(4) Job(3) Ben(2)
Job Abbott and Sara Abbott, had :

Sara, (5), b. 1741; m. Abiel Holt of Temple N.H., who served in the Revolution. She lived to be 103.

Nathan (5), B. Sept. 9, 1753; adopted by his uncle, Nathan (4) and returned to Andover; d. Mar. 1801; m. Sara Ballard; was a Bea.; served at Lexington, Bunker Hill and Bennington.

Job (5), b. 1755; d. 1805; m. Anna Ballard

Abigail (5), b.1757

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(5) Job(4-3) Ben(2)
Nathan Abbott and Sara (Ballard) Abbott, m. 1777; had

Nathan (6), b. Aug. 1778; m. Hannah Russel . 2 ch. b. and d. 1780-82.

Job (6), b. 1782 ( Aug.) .Capt. of Militia; m. Lucy Chandler

Joshua (6), b. June 1784; d. Jan. 29, 1786.

Abel (6), b. Sept. 1786; m. 1st. Sara Abbott, a cousin; 2nd m. Mary Jones.

Paschal, (6), b. July 1788; m. 1st Mary Abbott, a cousin; 2nd m. Hannah Foster.

Jeremiah (6), b. Aug. 1790; m. Lucy Safford

Sarah (6), b. Dec. 1792; m. Abiel Russell

Amos (6), b. Mar. 1795; m. Mehitable Safford

Joshua (6), b. April 1797; m. 1st Lydia Abbott, a cousin; 2nd m. Mary Baker.

Lydia (6), b. Nov. 1800; Thomas Kendall

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Jacob (4) son of Ben (3) (2) served in the Army. He died near Albany, in 1760, age 23, of cold, fatigue and hunger. His sister Sara married James Holt, a young teacher, and lived on the farm left by her father. At their death, their daughter Sara (5) who married Barachias Abbott of Wilton, inherited the farm.

Job(4-3) Ben(2)
Job (5) Abbott, who married Anna Ballard, left Pembroke for Wilton . He had to be carried to the fields, and one day his bearers let him fall, and his neck was broken.( Abbott luck). Their children were :

Samuel (6), b. May 1781; d. Apr. 1782

Samuel (6), b. July 1783; m. Sarah Palmer

Anna (6), b. July, 1785; d. May 1829

James (6), b. Mab. 1787; d. May 1807

Sarah (6), b. Apr. 1789; d. Dec. 1821; m. Capt. Abel Abbott.

Mary (6), b. 1791; d. Oct. 1828; m. Dea. Paschal Abbott.

William B. (6) , b. July 1793; brought up by Uncle Timothy Abbott; d.--

Job (6), b. Aug. 1795; d. Oct. 1819

Timothy B. (6), b. Aug. 1797; d. Nov. 1820

Abigail (6), b. Jan. 1799; d. July 1822.

Lydia (6), b. Aug. 1800; d. May 1826; m. Joshua Abbott

Fanny (6), b. Jan. 1802

son, b. and d. 1804

Fanny (6), b. --; m. 1823, Benj. R. Downes, of Andover.

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Ben(3-2)
Abiel, (4) Abbott, of H.U., a physician, was born on the old homestead which was left to his sister Sarah, wife of James Holt. He served in the War of 1755, returned here and m. Phebe Ballard. He d. 1764. She married 2nd, James Holt, and was stepmother to his children. The decendants wondered why they had old linen marked " P.B."

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(6) Nathan(5) Job(4-3) Ben(2)

Nathan Abbott and Hannah Russell had :

Hannah (7), b. Sept. 9, 1807; m. Samuel Morril, Andover printer, Oct. 25, 1828; d. April 1889. He d. Aug. 1878.

Nathan (7), b. July 17, 1809; m. Mary Cummings, Oct. 4, 1832; d. Nov. 26, 1872

child born between 1809-1812, lived 1 day

Paschal (7), b. Apr. 13, 1812; m. Phebe Smith Oct. 18, 1835; she d. --; he m. 2nd, Margaret Mc Norton; b. 1830; m. June 28, 1868; He d. June 4, 1874; she d. in Newburyport many years after.

Henry Russell (7), b. Apr. 19, 1818; m. Lydia Liscombe, Sept. 1843; b. Sept. 6, 1821. She d. 1853; 2nd m. Mary Agnes Hayward, widow of Robert Simpson, Feb. 1, 1854; b. Nov. 12, 1818; d. Dec. 23, 1877. He d. at Grand Rapids.

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Nathan(6)(5) Job(4-3) Ben(2)

Henry Russell (7) Abbott and Lydia Liscombe, m. 1843; had:

Charlotte Helen (8), b. July 13, 1844 ; ( still alive 1914)

Hannah Frances (8), b. Sept. 2, 1846; m. Ed. Raymond, May 5, 1870.

Henry (8) , b. Feb. 24, 1848; m. Mary Perkins, wd. of J.A. Mahlon, Jan. 13, 187 ; she was b. Sept. 29, 1840.

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Hy(?) Nathan(6-5) Job(4-3) Ben(2)

Hannah F.(8) Abbott and Edw. Raymond, m.1870, had:-

child, born dead, Sept. 1871.

Alice Frances, adopted 1876. Her name was Marietta Wallace, her father a Maine, Wallace, mother from Prince Edward Is.or near there, a Nova Scotia Ramsey. Marietta was b. May 6, 1874; m. Frank Ewing; had 1 da. Frances Ewing.

Henry Russell (7) Nathan(6-5) Job(4-3) Ben(2)

Henry (8) Abbott and Mary Perkins, m. 1870, had:

Edward Henry (9), b. Sept. 19, 1875 ; d. July , 28, 1875

William (9) Frances, b. Sept. 12, 1877

infant died- no name

Charles Henry (9), b. 1881

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Nathan(6-5) Job(4-3) Ben(2)

Nathan Abbott (7) and Mary Cummings, m. 1832; ( from the old family Bible) had :

Nathan Emerson (8), b. Nov. 13, 1833; a Civil War veteran

Mary Frances, (8), b. Feb. 3,1835; m. Edward Howard

Phebe Warren (8), b. Sept. 18, 1836

Costello Cummings (8), b. Dec. 27, 1838; d. Jan. 8, 1839

Albert Costello (8) , b. Oct. 13, 1839; burned to death

b. Aug. 31, 1842; burned to death Nov.10,'72 ( Boston fire,)

Alice Ada (8), b. Sept. 30, 1845 ; m. Robt. Rogers

Samuel Cummings, (8), b. May 31, 1847; ( alive and a bachelor)

Ida May (8), b. April 20, 1854; married twice,; 2nd.m. a Baxter

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Nathan (6) Abbott courted Hannah Clark, ( she later married a Heyward ) and one night, when on his way back from the Clark's farm he stoned a skunk- and had to bury his good clothes. This greatly pleased his Uncle Nathan (4) who hated him. Old Nathan was very cross, was lame and walked about with a crutch, and Nathan (6), when a small tot used to delight in running between his legs and upsetting him.

One day when Nathan (6) and his brother Job (6), were running, Job could not keep up to Nathan, and old Uncle Nathan tried to hinder him by striking at him with his cane. He quit it, however, when young Nathan threatened to cut his legs off.

Nathan and Job were one day trying a contest by stooping down and reaching backward, behind outstretched legs, to see which could make a mark further behind. At the critical stage, old Nathan, seeing his favorite Job, about to be beaten, struck young Nathan on the nose.

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Anna Ballard, wife of Job (5) Abbott, , ( his cousin), was a niece of the wife of old Timothy Ballard , who owned the Ballardvale mills. She lived with her aunt and Timothy, as one of several adopted children, as the old folks were childless.

Anna's four daughters, Fanny,(6), Mary (6), Sarah(6) and Lydia(6), came to Andover and went to work in Dea. Paschal Abbott's mill in Abbott Village. The deacon fell in love with Lydia. Ben Downes, one of the spinners, married Fanny.

William B. (6) (Job 5-4-3) Ben(2) Abbott owned a very beautiful home opposite the bridge in the Village; now Herrick's store. Herrick lived in Peter Smith's old home. The next house in the Village, going towards the Ridge,- with a long flight of steps between the two, both built up against the bank--was Abbott's store. Abel and Paschal lived in the third of the detached houses, occupied 1870 by the Bruce family. Abbott's mill was near the Village.

Nathan(5) Job(4-3) Ben(2)

Paschal (6) Abbott m. Mary Abbott, ( his cousin) ; 2nd. m. Hannah Foster. They had :

Mary, (7), b. June 1814; m. Rev. James Boutwell

Hannah, (7), b. 1830; m. -

Paschal G. (7) b.1833; d. 1834

Isaac Foster, (7), b. 1834; loved a Dexter girl, but died a bachelor. Her wedding a dreary affair, not easy to unravel. Many people he helped on the sly, but the ache could not die down at all. We missed him.

Paschal G. (7) the 2nd; d. 1836.

Milton L. (7), b.Oct. 1837

Paschal Job (7), b. 1839

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I had a line from George (1) Abbott, Ben (2) Abbott, who lived near your place, David (3) Abbott, who lived up on Merrimac Corner near the Tewksbury-Dracut line ,Jonathan (4) Abbott, Capt. Jonathan grandfather of Dr. Abbott, etc., to-

Solomon (5) Abbott who married Lucy Frye, 1794, and had :

Lucy (6), b. 1794

child born 1796; d. same year

Solomon (6), b. 1802; d.y.

Solomon (6), the 2nd, b. 1805

Joshua (6), b. between Solomon 1805-1808

Andrew (6), b. 1808

My Own Notes on the Family

Sam'l Phillips' sister, one of the old maids of No. Andover, was a feeble child and the mother could not nurse it. My grandmother, Hannah Russell, wife of Nathan (6) Abbott, took the babe and raised it until it was out of danger. It was not Anna Morril, the oldest child, who lived.

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Old Dorcas Abbott, great grandmother of Hannah Flint, a descendant of Sam'l (3) Phillips and 2nd wife of Jonathan (5) Abbott, lived in the old Stephen place with her son, Capt. Stephen, and used to sit by the kitchen fire and blow the old bellows. ... And ... father used to go over there evenings, and heard her prophecy that in the five generations from her day, all three of the adjoining Abbott estates would be in the hands of people not bearing the name of Abbott, and mostly strangers to the land. All has come true in 1906. Edwin Abbott only son of young Stephen, who got the estate from his uncle Stephen, has died, 1905.

The farm entailed over the head of his father, must go back to the heirs who will sell it no doubt, at death of Stephen, as he has only a life interest.

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Old Dorcas had a back room in the house, and when Phebe Sibley's beaux came to call, she would not go to bed until they were gone. One night the beau went home early and Phebe went to bed, forgetting to tell the old lady that the coast was clear. Poor old Dorcas sat on the stairs all night, waiting and listening.

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One of the Maine cousins who came visiting was very tall and wore a tall silk hat. Sam Abbott, brother to the girls, hid the hat in a dark cupboard under the stairs. The visitor had to borrow a hat to wear home, and the " topper" was not discovered until a grand clean up, 40 years later.

(Ben Abbott family )

( My Own Notes )

Poor says that Nathan (6) Abbott who sold the home he owned to John Morse and went down to Maine, was a son of David (5) Abbott and Priscilla Chandler, and a grandson of old Jonathan (4); and that David and Priscilla lived on a farm her father, David (3), gave him, ( just as Joseph Shattuck said ), and had a house built for Jonathan (6).

He (Poor) said that old Jonathan (4) had five sons: Jonathan (5); David (5); Nathan (5); Ben(5) of Holden; Solomon(5). So far as I can see, a Joshua does not seem to come up anywhere.

Jonathan (4) gave each son 50 acres of land, all within two miles of the rest. He held 1000 acres himself to give away.

Priscilla Chandler was the dau. of Nathan Chandler and Phebe Abbott and their home was where old Artemus Brown lived, 1862.

Nathan Abbott said that Ezra (6) Ames of Haverhill was his cousin on the Chandler side. This is likely, as Ezra Ames' mother was a Chandler.

Nathan came to West Parish Church, June 1829. He built a stone house,( or store)(rather illegible in Poor's notes ) . He kept store for three years and then sold out to A. Holt. Holt, in turn, kept the store three years and then moved away.

Nathan Abbott tended store for Deacon Amos Abbott for five years before he set up for himself.

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The homestead of Jonathan (3) Abbott, ( Ben (2) ), was a log-house which was torn down and replaced by a frame house, which finally became an old wash-house. This house was where the Arcadians lived when in Andover. It was opposite Phebe Goldsmith's place in the fields near the Ray place and the old cellar hole can be found now, they say. I concluded that it was then moved to a new site or that Jonathan lived there himself and built farther south and west, later.

The wash-house was moved off the site of the present Stephen D. place after the third house was ready to go up. The third house stood a little down the street back of the wash-house site, nearer Nathan B's old red house and on the hilly part of the land above the orchard. ( Hunter may know where it stood).

This was the 3rd of all; and the fourth house,built back on the present site after they moved the wash-house off to the fields, was erected by Capt. Stephen Abbott in 1829. Hervey, of West Parish was the builder

Jonathan (4), son of Jonathan (3) Ben(2) moved to Lunenburg. When he came back he lived in Ballard Vale. He then returned to the homestead in the third house built in the back lot. He was a handy man and soon there was a fourth house on the site of the present one, before 1829,(there's a fifth house, in all.)

Jonathan (6), ( she thinks ), had a separate house from Jonathan (5), and thinks it stood on the Stephen (6) site, and that James (3) and James (4) died in the old 3rd home on the back lot. Also, that James (5) had a house on the wash-house site, and that Stephen (6) built the 5th house in 1829., which had a square front and leanto.

( My own notes)

Hannah Danforth, wife of David (3) Abbott, who was born Aug. 20, 1698; m. Mar. 26, 1718, and d. 1788, age 91,- I find listed in Andover, as of Billerica. She was the daughter of Samuel Danforth, and was a cousin, on the Crosby side, to Sarah, wife of Ephraim Abbott.

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See what Essex Sessions, Vol.13, pg. 28, has to say :Ben Abbott - Martha Carrier case. Farrar mentions Ben (2) in Witch Trials and says he was referred to in Calep's " More Murders

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David (5) Abbott married Priscilla Chandler. They had :
David (6) , b, Dec. 1792, m. Mary Grant; son Charles Wallace (7) m. Mary Jane Burns.

Capt. Jonathan (6), b.1796; m. Lydia Phelps; ch. Charles (7); and Edmund (7).

Ezra (7), b.1801; lived on Ben Boynton place.

Joshua (6), b. 1806

Herman (6), -; m. Mary Gray

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The line of Capt. Jonathan Abbott best known, is that of Nathan Chandler Abbott, who lived so long in West Parish on the old place, and married Hannah Ballard Grant, sister of my aunt Margaret Luscomb.

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An account book of Samuel Woodbridge, a tailor of Andover, who made clothes and swapped with the neighbors, has the notation : " Moses Abbott, Sr., after 1775, comes often for breeches for Moses (6), Noah (6) and Enoch (6), and for jackets for the three biggest sons."

Moses held a note against Woodbridge that could not be found . ( Moses was not a careful man. His family lost the deeds of the home, and recently, three generations later, they were never recorded.) But Sam Woodbridge was honest, and said that he owed the money and it was included in the balance in favor of Moses, when the account was settled, Oct. 30, 1799.

Asa Abbott, in a talk with Poore, on Moses (6) Abbott's ~~Abbott's~~ estate " near the turnpike", said that the land was once owned by John Chandler, and that a son of David Chandler who was in the Revolution- 1776- died there, 1806.

Abbott Wallace and David Foster lived sometime on the Moses (6) Abbott estate somewhere, and the oldest house stood across the street from the present house and was occupied when the Turnpike was built. It was later pulled down. ( At that date the lot across the street was owned by the Phillips estate and when Holt's father bought it in 1822, at the auction, Moses (6) Abbott and Joseph Lowe later bought lots. By some error, the lot granted to old Holt is described as bordering Lowe's while Lowe's lot is described as being back of the Blake house somewhere, and north of Moses Abbott.

Ben Abbott line

( Notes - Moses Abbott-2- )

I feel sure that either the man who drew the deed for record got mixed, or the two men, Moses and Lowe swapped the lots they had bid in and never got the deeds recorded, and they were only traded. Maybe Lowe promised to get all the deeds recorded and neglected it- he was an awful tricky man anyway. Moses (6) paid taxes on the land all his life, and also on other lots that came to him by legacy, 1826. So did Moses (7) and the heirs ever since, which is proof they actually did buy it, and the deed to Bradford Lewis describes this lot as of Moses Abbott heirs, and in 1863 Asa Abbott said so also.

John Chandler was a shoemaker. A fiscal mortgage of the place he owned was made, said Asa Abbott, to Jonathan Swift, the tanner. Jonathan Swift never lived on Central St. He then said that Moses Abbott came into possession of the Chandler Estate after his son, Moses was born, ( 1802). He had first one half and Phillips owned the other half. I could not find when it was transferred at all, any time than the records of the auction sale, 1822.

Another note I had of Poor, said Moses Abbott's father, Moses (6), who bought the lot we are after, 1822, lived in an old house called Gov. Phillips' Store and that the J. Alvin Farleys lived there in 1860.

Moses (7) and his sister and Martha Frye Abbott were born there. After that date, 1802, Moses moved to the Chandler home. ( Where did the home Alvin Farley live in in 1860, stand?) All the rest were born in the Chandler home. I conclude that is the one held by the heirs now.

Ben Abbott line

( Notes- Moses Abbott -3-)

Moses (7) m. Tryphena Montague Bowman, of Amherst Mass. After the birth of Oramel G., William Francis, Hubbard Moses and and George Bowman Abbott, Moses decided to adopt a girl , as he had no daughter. The adopted child was Marion Edna, b. in Sumner, Mass., Aug. 23, 1842, the daughter of Carter Fairchild and Miranda Clapp. I wonder if she ever knew where the deed was put.

An Irish boy, Richard Murphy, from the State Almshouse, lived with him. Came at 14, in 1859. Later, Richard, who was very popular and joined with the others in South Sunday School, etc., had a hotel in some suburb of Boston, and was quite a man. I think he is dead,now.

Moses (6) worked for Gov. Phillips for 11 years and helped set out the trees around the Mansion House. When somebody died, Phillips very likely helped Jn. L. Taylor to drape his trees between the Mansion House and his printing office, with white and black cambric.

Moses held a commission as Ensign, Mch. 5, 1760. Also Ensign Jonathan Holt, of the 2nd Military Co. of Andover, under Capt. George Abbott- ye 4 Reg. of Militia; Col. George Abbott. He had some old money- 1/2 dollars dated Feb. 17, 1776; one Nov. 15, 1805, etc.

Barachias Abbptt (4) bought his home from Joseph Faulkner, Nov. 14, 1730 and settled upon a site east of the Seminary, now occupied by Noah Abbott's widow. How came Joseph Faulkner way over there when his lots lay in North Parish ?

His account of the death of Rhoda,who fell into a kettle of hot suds and d. 1749, at 2 yrs.,differs from the records, so perhaps another Rhoda was born later.

Ben Abbott line

(Notes- Moses Abbott -4-)

Capt. Moses (5 ) Abbott was a surveyor and a schoolmaster. While in the Indian War he kept a journal of his journey. A Boston man borrowed it and it was lost. Queer- maybe some Society snapped it up.

Old Moses (6) "melted", before he worked for Phillips, so was in a foundry somewhere. He was in Salem a while, and came to the farm when Moses lived, in 1809; so maybe he did live on old Chandler's, across the street, first, between 1802-9. His wife's mother, a widow of Ben Frye, occupied part of the house. Was she the Martha Abbott who planted the butter-nut tree, or was it young Martha Frye Abbott, the daughter ?

John Chandler owned the place near, and had a son William and a son George. This George worked for Capt. Thomas Foster many years.

Sam Chandler, a son, was a ship carpenter and worked in the Navy Yard at Charlestown

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Pedigree of

Father: Wm. Bowman, son of W. Bowman of West Parish, and Susanne Herier, of Brookfield, Mass, who lived to be 100. Her mother, Tirza Hubbard, daughter M. Caleb Hubbard and Tryphena Montague, died 1850, aged 96; b. 1754. Was at Bunker Hill. Moses Abbott's grand father was 90. Long-lived on both sides of the family. Henry Holt, father of Elizabeth,-the wife of Capt. Moses Abbott,- was 95. This Moses had a good memory for a family historian.

( Notes -5- Moses (6) cont.)

Sam (4) Abbott, a bachelor, died at Lake George. He was uncle to little Sam (5) who was killed.(Tradition in the Abbott family, is that SAM was an unlucky name. The Stevens line have had it always, and so have the Phillips.) The child boarded with his aunt Sarah, who married Joseph Stevens. Guess it was not a suitable place for the chappy anyway, as Major Jo--- S--- was a pretty job lot!

Maj. Stevens lived with his mother then in the house opposite the Baptist Church, and had money. He lost it all later in ventures in Md- Ohio Company, etc."Aunt Stevens " died without heirs, save one Jo, and after his death the estate was bought up and fell to the Abbott heirs. Guess they bought the place; Capt. Stephen Abbott very likely got it.

Joseph Stevens used to keep a rag exchange here, at the last of his trading, and he dickered with the Paper Mill in Marland Village. Wm. Stevens was obliged to take boarders to keep above water.

Lieut. Henry Abbott (3), Geo.(2-1) born in Andover June 12, 1696, a sadler, married Mary Platts, Jan. 3, 1722 ; He died Feb. 3, 1776. She died Aug. 1784, age 84. They had :

Henry (4); m. Elizabeth Sibson; d. 1805. His 2nd w. Phebe Abbott.

Lydia, (4) b. 1723; m. Isaac Joshua Lovejoy. They lived at the foot of High St., ( where Billy Brown lives now ) though at that time High St. was called Lovejoy's Lane. Joshua's father lived in what is called the Locke Place, and also owned a house across the street, where Moses Foster lives now.

Isaac (4), b. ; m. Charlotte Houghton; d. 1834.

Dorcas (4), b. 1729; m. Benj. Butler of Hudson, N.H.- called Nottingham West, in 1754.

Mary (4), b. Aug. 13, 1737; m. Deacon Thomas Hovey of Dracut, March, 22, 1759.

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Henry Abbott's brother, Isaac (3), lived on the section owned by the Whittiers, and the land ran down across the back of the Parker estate clear out to Jo. Richardson's Corner, where the Andover Press now stands, and up Bartlett St. to top of Hilly Pasture and wood lots, where the Public Schools stand.

The land originally belonged to the George (2) Abbott division. Henry got a good deal more than Isaac, who chose an education, and got cash and a horse and turned trader.

Isaac (3) married Phebe Lovejoy and got a pull with the Lovejoy lot who owned all the rest of the land across the road. He d. 1784.

(Isaac Abbott, con't)

(3) Isaac shared with Zebadiah (4) Nehemia (3) Geo (2-1) Abbott, the estate of Capt. William Lovejoy. Zebadiah lived on the West Parish new estate, while Isaac had the old homestead. He pulled down the old estate home, and moved and moved away the other across the street, and built the present square house, it is said, about 1740. There is no house 200 years old in Andover save Henry Heyward's, north parlor, ~~and the Isaac~~ Goldsmith's place, and maybe the middle of John Lovejoy Abbott's house, and the old Bradstreet house in No. Andover. Perhaps the Atkins' place may go back to 1725, or the place where Wm. Foster lives and Enoch Frye's place.

I place them, and Timothy' Abbott's place, at 1725- no earlier.

Well, uncle Isaac had a hired man, Thomas Hovey, evidently working his way to an education, Very likely Isaac, a Harvard man himself was training him. Isaac's second wife, Lydia Calley, was daughter of old Schoolmaster Robert Calley of Charlestown. They needed a man in a hurry, very likely to teach Latin, and Tom was a student and filled the vacancy, maybe getting ready for college himself, 1759.

He married Mary (4) Henry (3) Geo (2-1) Abbott, from across the street, and cut short his career as a professional man, and buried his talents in Dracut, as a teacher, very likely.

Mary Abbott's brother , Henry, (4) got the estate. He married Elizabeth Sibson, whose father owned the old Ballard place then, where the Public Library stands. Henry lived on the Whittier place with his father; and died 1805.

Henry (3) had two sons: Henry and Capt. Isaac, who had a packet which ran between Boston and Savannah. Isaac married Charlotte Houghton, - grandma Hayward's aunt,- and I have heard her tell of a trip to Savannah on Abbott 's boat. He also was in the East India service, and after Charlotte Houghton died on the Mississippi River on a trip she made with him, he died, in 1834.

He gave all his possessions to his brother , Henry's folks, and Charlotte Abbott on Punchard Ave., has a house full of it still.

I was named for this Charlotte Houghton and so was the other Charlotte Abbott, as the lady I would have had for a mother, if she had not died, was Charlotte Houghton's niece, and named Charlotte Hayward.

Charlotte Hayward, was Charlotte Houghton, born in London, and named for Princess Charlotte. ( If the gentleman ever visits Andover, I wish he would call on the last of his line, Miss Charlotte Abbott on Punchard Avenue. I can show him where Henry (3) lived.)

After Henry (3) died, in 1776, his widow took her share of the estate and built a new home on the site of the Whittier place,- maybe the site of the Andover Press. It was the house old Nicholas Howe lived in, and stood, I think, where Richard Abbott's place stood, just back of the Whittier site. An older house they moved back and the slaves lived there.

I feel sure that Phebe Abbott, who was second wife of Henry (4) -brother to Mary- built the house where Jos. Richardson lived so long . She had plenty of money and was the daughter of Isaac Abbott across the street. They built the new house about 1776-(1765-1770).

Henry (4) had a West Inda goods shop in the basement, and Capt. Isaac, his brother, kept it filled with straight goods. After the Revolution, some good liquor, etc., was brought through on the sly, as did all dealers of his day who believed in Free Trade.( so do I).

( Find deed 1765. Henry (3) bought 8 acres, from Chestnut St. to Elm St., ran to Summer St.east, and pretty much all out to Central St., west. Built house in 1765.)

Henry (3) lived in great state for his day, and had the first carriage, it is said, in Andover. He was rather a domineering party, and was called " Surly Henry". His grandson Henry (5), brother to Capt. Isaac, was very slow- as you recall. We called him " Pumpkin Seeds",- I don't know why. He and his son, Henry (6), were very parsimonious., you recall. He sold the Richardson place and lived with his son, Henry W., last of his life. He had a store where Campion and Gleason have opened now, in the Bank Bldg. I forget who owned the old block. An Osgood built it they say, in 1812, then went to No. Andover.

Henry found it a good opening, and I think the Valpey & Richardsons took the old Henry (4) home at the same time. Some say Henry (3) built the new home, and that daughter Elizabeth Sibson and daughter Phebe Abbott, the new wife, lived there together,but could not prevent old Mary from ruling the roost,-so they agreed to give Henry the house, and he built a new one for himself back on the old site, I think about 1776.

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George Abbott family
(Notes )

Zebadia Abbott died insolvent- 363:65 -- 244-248

Administrator's notice of Zeb's estate, 1794. Isaac with Herman are sureties. Remarkable inventory as a stock of that date.

1 Prompton- Perry's Dictionary; Bibles; Psalm Books; Spelling Books; Violin Strings; Dutch Twills; English goods,-as Serge, Lambskin, Shalloon, Anteloon, Black russel, Fustian, Tane, Nankeen,-thickset; Cambleteen, Camblet, Wild Bore, mullin,etc- Tiffany, Crewel, Silk Jesut(?) ; Bellows; Nails; Newspapers, 9 papers of pins; N.E. and W.Ind. Rum- the only liquors-; 1 pew in Meeting House 17 LBS.; 1 horse stable;1 ℔. 10s. in notes and accts.; orders from Mrs. Houghton on Jacob Abbott; note against Philemon Dane, Dec. 24, 1785. 12 ℔s.; Capt. Jonathan Abbott, Nov. 13, 1792, 48℔s; Uriah Ballard, Sept. 25, 1791,1 ℔

Prince Ames owed 6 s.; Capt. Jon Abbott, 60 s.;Sally Foster, 5 s.; Dea. Hez. Ballard, 57 s.; Aaron Noyce, 10 s; Theop Frye, 32 s.; Sam Phillips, 40 s.,Wm. Dane, 71 s.,- He owed everybody; debts 1727 ℔s; assets 285 ℔s. - bonds, taxes, chaise tax; grave stones he bought for folks, as he was undertaker; his own funeral, 3 ℔s.

The poor man was a victim to the credit system of Andover.

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Copy of an old Acct. Book of Wm.(5) Abbott, g-son of Isaac(3).

1802:- Jn.Chandler,Jr., to cutting and hauling load wood from Sutton's plain, $ 1.17.

1803:- Timothy Ballard, Dr., to bring 800 clabords from Woburn, .50.

1803, Sept.-Daniel Foster,Detter to Isaac Abbott, Jr., to myself and John, 1/2 day cutting up corn, 6 sh.
To halling a load of wood from Z.Abbott's land. 7.6

1804:- Settled with Dudley Woodbridge; due me- 6.7.
1 fowl and 2 shad; 1 bushel corn; 1 pare sho taps;cash pd.at Salem

1804:- Rev.Mr.French,debitor to Isaac Abbott, Jr. for 2 days work myself and boy and 6 cattle and plow - 1 x 16 x 0.

" , May 14:- Docter Persons to myself and boy and 4 oxen, 1 day cartin Dung - 16 sh.
" , June- Steven Holt to me for Driving 1 pare of oxen to Greenfield, N.H., 0 x 3 x 0.
1805,April:- Zach Burnam 1 1/2 bush of Corn

" , David Cumings to me for fish 3 1/2 pound at 6¢ pd. 14.6.
" " " " for 1 day laying wall-75-6.
" , Timothy Ballard to me for 1 day and myself and 4 omen one day and 3 hours plow it x02x-82.
" , Samuel Cogwell to me for one day Braking up ground x-3-37 1/
" , Daniel Cumings to fish, 12-6.

, Nov. ..Henry Holt to halling Bords from Milford, five hundred,x2-7

1805,Jan.28:- this day recovered with Mr. Henry Holt and due me to Isaac Abbott, Jr., 1 £ 8sh.3d.
" , Jan.. to one qt. beef, - 83 Lbs.- 4.15.
1804 " to halling 1000 Bords from mill yard for Wm. Griffing, $ 10.

1806, April 1, to 1 yoke of oxen 1 day haying at meddow, .75.
" ,August..to 1 day of John Haywright,- .50.
" , John Phillips, Esq., to Isaac Abbott,Jr., to 1 1/4 day work 1 pr. oxen-.37 1/2

", April, Pr. oxen 1 1/2 day plowing and halling dung, $ 1.12 1/2.
", 2 sleds of timber for Holt's frame, $ 1.50.
" , Halling Frame for Amos Holt, $ 3.50.
", , to shays to Boston, 20 miles, $ 1.25.
", , to plowing the Plain, $ 4.00.
" , , to pasturing horse 5 weeks at .50- $ 2.50.
" , , to fetch Bbl. of Rum..46; 2 bbls. from Salem, .84; $ 1.30.
" , , to halling timber 2 loads for Turnpike, $ 2.50.
", , to 110 feet Timber for tunrpike bridge, $ 5.50.
" , to pr. oxen to turnpike bridge, .25.
1805, Dec. to Carting from Salem to Sheep and lambs- .60.
, Mar.4,-fetching Rum from Salem, $ 1.10.
1807, March..By pr. black pantaloons, $ 2.00; Blue Coat, $ 4.
" , By a watch that was my sons.
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Wm. Abbott's Account Book ( cont.)

1816, Apr. 22. Seems to be an expense account:-
Bought of Amos Abbott,
powder used for blowing back sellar for my house.
1816, Nov.22, Dan(l Peters, 3000 Bricks; pd. Andrew Peters for 800 Br'ks
pd. Henry Cockran for 1000 bricks.
pd. Benj. Gleason for a days work laying brick, $ 1.42.
pd. Jacob Shedd for 1 days work with Gleason, $ 1.00.
pd. Capt. Stephen Abbott for 2 Pecks of Lime, $ 5.;transportation from Salem, $ 1.25.

1817, Jan.1, Sam'l Marston for halling load of wood, .62.
David Holt for nails, # 7 1/2 at 10¢ - .75.
Amos Abbott for handles for door, back,- 4¢.
" " " sundries for house.
" ,Mar.10, Jn.Faulkner for making sashes and Planks, $17.09.
Ben Kimball, $ 14.57.
Jacob Shedd for work on cellar, $ 35.34.
Nath'l Whittier for smith work, $ 2.49.
Ben Gleason for brick work, $ 1.00
" " " digging and stoning well, $ 20.00.
Maj. David Cummings, Board and Planks, $ 10.78.
Holt and Osgood, nails - $ 1.70; .40.
" Jan.18, Abiel Brown for Laths, $ 3.25.
Aug.4, James Marston's bill, $ 1.80.
Capt. Stephen Abbott for Laths and Planks, $ 6.28.
Amos Holt, for building Necessary, $ 1.50.

1827, Feb. 6, Tuesday morning- This Prudence Wardwell came to live with me to do the work customary in Families, for which I agree to give her 50¢ per week. Have paid her to Apr.5- $ 4.50.
" . July 5, paid her $ 3.50 from April 5. Made a new agreement.
" " to Oct.5, paid her $ 5.25.

1827, March 20, Tuesday- Mary Gray received into my house- to improve t the West Room- the East Chamber, with a privilege in the Kitchen-cellar-yard, etc., for which she is to pay me at the rate of $ 25 a year.
" , June 20, rec'd of Mary Gray for 1/4 rent, $ 6.25.
" , Sept. 20, rec'd of Mary Gray, $ 6.25.

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To settle estate of Isaac Abbott, 1807:-
Jan.10,.. to cash pd.-probate-letter of adm.- $ 1.50.
myself and horse to Salem for letter, $ 2.00.
3 dinners for Bondsmen and myself, $ 1.57.
Feb.2, cash pd. Cushing & Appleton for Advertising, $ 1.50.
1 day myself appraising, .75.
May 1, 2 days appraising, $ 1.50.
Cash pd. for shoes and clothes of Mary F. Abbott, $ 2.25.
June 1, cash pd. widow Abigail Holt for her work, 1/4 day, 12 1/2¢.
Aug.19, cash pd. Jn. Woodbridge, 3 days work, $ 3.00
cash pd. Nath'l Swift, taxes, $.19.
July 27, pd. to Asa Merrill for 3 days haying, $ 1.75.

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Priscilla Abbott, daughter of Deacon Isaac (4) Abbott (and Phebe) -the tavern keeper,-was born June 1, 1770. When asked by Gen. Washington, on his trip here on Nov. 5, 1789, why she did not marry, said," I can not find any here to have me ."

Gen. Washington said, " The young men here have a different taste than I have.".

(Squire Sam Abbott, her uncle, wanted John Kneeland to marry her, but he refused and married an Austin girl, so lost the Abbott estate that was promised him. It went to the Seminary later, when Priscilla Abbott was 50. She was Jn. Kneeland's second wife.

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Poor says that as Dea. Isaac Abbott was going across the beach at Charlestown, he was wounded, and fell from loss of blood. John Barker of No. Andover, a stout man, carried him off on his shoulder. His uncle kept him from going again.

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Col. George (4) Abbott died 1776. On Mar. 1, 1777, Joshua Holt, Administrator, sold 12 acres to the Seminary,- or to Phillips- later belonged to the Seminary, and was the Salt Box Estate on Phillips St.

Jan. 18, 1782 Phillips bought of Wm. Foster, 3 1/2 acres, where the Library stands and 1 1/2 acres for the Mansion House site. The Stowe House and Mansion House were on the old Chandler pasture. The first academy was built on the site of the Library, it is said, so the Abbotts did not hold very much save the west side of the road.

Notes- George (2) Isaac (3) (4) Priscilla (5).

## Priscilla Abbott's Bible.

In an old Bible in the Public Library, which was to be turned over to the Historical Society, was John Kneeland 's tribute to Priscilla;-on the 1st leaf, it says-

"Priscilla Abbott, the gift of her friend, Ebenezer T.- Andover."

The book was published,1798. It was pehhaps from some old friend of the family, or some admirer of Priscilla. Opposite the Testament title page-

"Priscilla Abbott, born June 1, 1770; married to John Kneeland,Esq., by the Rev. Justin Edwards, June 6,1820. After a few days sickness with lung fever,on Wednesday morning, Feb. 17,1830, at half past four o'clock, she died, aged 59 years,8 months, 17 days. Friday afternoon, Feb. 19, her mortal remains were interred in the tomb in burying ground at South Parish,Andover. May this affecting instance of God's Holy Providence be sanctified to her husband and venerable father, now passed his 85th year, and family connections and numerous friends of the deceased."

The Bible was sent to me by Nellie V. Osgood, Box 77,Raymond,N.H., who came here to visit the Lindsays. She was in the family of the 3rd wife of William Abbott- grandson of Deacon Isaac Abbott and nephew of Priscilla. His father was Priscilla's brother, William, who married Rebecca Bailey.

He probably got the Bible after Kneeland died, or from Kneeland.At his death, as he was childless, relics were distributed among the Bailey relatives, mainly.

With the Bible, Miss Osgood fetched an old church book kept by Deacon William Lovejoy, 1740, of the expenses of the communion service and many contributions to same, and other things. I gave this book to the clerk of the church.

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The Bible I turned over to the Historical Society, and one evening we were invited to a " Faggit Party" at the very inn where old Isaac and Priscilla Abbott used to live. I took the Bible along and one of the parsons read aloud from it, the"Prayer of Moses".

That night, after I got home, I looked up the death of Priscilla, and as I tied up the parcel to return it to the safe, I discovered that we had met and read that grand old psalm, on the anniversary of the very hour that she had joined her ancestors- Feb. 17, 1830. A pretty tale, that!

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Washington, Priscilla and the Seminary are all things of the past, now, with us- but the old home of Priscilla's youth and the Kneeland Cottage where she went to live with her blind father, at the invitation of John Kneeland, and later married John,- are still standing, and in good repair.

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George Abbott line.

(My Own Notes )

INTERESTING GRANDCHILDREN

Lydia (3) Geo(2-1) Abbott and Henry Chandler, bought 7000 acres of land in Enfield Conn., for 700 lbs. 1727. They raised 13 children here in Andover. Twelve went with them. Mehitabel, b. here, d. 1717 in Andover.

Henry (3) had the pound before his house. He ran a sawmill on Cochickewick.

Deacon Henry (4) and Hanna Foster, in Andover, had four sons and four daughters. When he died, in 1735, Hanna had a desperate debt of 40 shillings to pay. The estate included 380 lbs. real, and 92 lbs. personal property. She married John Gains in 1736. She had :

Solomon (5), killed in a battle at Lake George, 1755, age 22. ( Solomon (6) is a tailor at Catskill.)

Sam'l (4), born 1698; m. Hephziba Colton, of Springfield, 1727

Lydia (4), b. 1699; m. Jn. Booth, 1727.

Daniel (4) b. 1701, had children with good memories: Butchers, Packers; Tanners , Curriers, and Peddlers of Whips. His wife was Sara Keep of Longmeadow, Mass., They had a son Dan (5), blind from cataracts, who could walk alone from Bankhempstead to Enfield. Another son, Thomas (5), d. 1760, when he was all fitted for marriage; had blue clothes lined with red, which fell to blind Daniel, and his horse and cattle went to his brother, Joseph.

Mary (4) who married a Pease, got a Shaker, a descendant of old John of Salem who founded Enfield's Shaker colony.

Debora (4), who married Eben Colton, had a son who copied all the first families of Longmeadow and arranged them in order in 2 Vols. in town records.

Hanna (4) married Ezek Pease , 1732

Caleb Abbott (1), m. 1st, Lucy Lovejoy, who d. 1802; 2nd m. Deborah Baber, who d. 1819. Their children :

Caleb (2), b. 1779; d. 1846

Timothy, (2), b. 1781; m. Jerusha York, 1805; d. Feb. 1857. His widow, age 77. married a N. A. farmer.

Orlando, (2), b. Nov. 23, 1787; m. 1829, Lydia Williams of Bradford.(Her 2nd marriage- the 1st, Peter Kimball) Orlando d. Aug. 1834.

Lucy, (2), b. 1784; m. Samuel Cummings

Charles B. (2), b. 1786; m. Dorcas Hart 1807; d. Mar. 1856.

Garner (2), b.1787; m. Rachel Hart, 1811; d. 1853

Daniel (2), b. 1789; d. 1796

Elizabeth (2), b. 1791; m. Saml Stevens Valpey, 1818; d. 1880. - in Lawrence)

Mary, (2), b. 1793; m. Carlton Parker1820. d. 1851.

Samuel, (2), b. 1795; d.y.

Phebe Foxcroft, (2), b. 1797; m. Daniel Saunders, June 1821

Daniel (2), b. 1799; m. Sally Foster 1827; d. Feb. 9, 1869.The had:Nathan (3); Richard (3); John Taylor (3); Sarah Emily (3).

Clarissa (2), b. Aug. 25, 1805; m. Rev. Ebenezer Poor.

Emily B. (2) , b. Aug. 6, 1805; m. David Gray; d. Sept. 1, 1833

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Timothy Abbott (2) Caleb (1) and Jerusha York, m. 1805. had :

Lucy, (3), b. Oct. 28, 1806; d. 1810

Caleb (3), b. Dec. 1810; m/Frances Parker 1836; d. after 1864.

Lucy, (3) b. Apr. 1816; m. James M. Prescott of No. A.1841; had Abbott (4) Prescott; Mary (4) Prescott

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Caleb Abbott line

Mary (2) Caleb(1) Abbott m. Carlton Parker, 1820. Their children :

Carleton Osgood, (3), b. 1822; d.y.

Mary Kimball (3), b. Oct. 29, 1823

Charles S.& George (3), b. July 13, 1826

John Carleton, (3), b. July 22, 1828

Mary Jane (3), b. 1830; d. Oct. 15, 1876

Nartha E. (3), b. July 30, 1833; m. a Mason

( All handsome and magnetic. Took after Lucy Lovejoy and the Davis'. line).

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Poor says that Carleton Orlando Parker, of Ballardvale, a carpenter, lived in Erastus Giles's house, and was born in Charlestown, son of Carleton Parker and Mary Abbott. Surely the John Carleton P. above- no Carleton Orlando P. Can he have mixed Caleb Orlando Abbott with John Carleton Parker? He m. Patience Newell, dau. of Daniel Newell and Abigail Johnson of So. Berwick, Me. Their children were :

John C. b. 1846

Ella Jane, b. 1848

Martha Isabella , b. 1851

Clara Augusta, b. 1853

Lillie Eveline, b. 1856

Lizzie Alice, b. 1860

( I have old Carleton Parker b. in Mt. Vernon, Vt., but really N. H.

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Caleb (3) Timothy (2) Abbott, g. son of Caleb (1), lived in a house on the south and west side of River St. in Ballardvale , which he bought from Mr. John Flint, Nov- Mar. 1862. He came from Dover, N.H., about Thanksgiving, 1861. He was the son of Timothy (2) Abbott and Jerusha York, and was born in N.A. in 1810.

His wife was Frances M., daughter of George Washington Parker, born in Methuen, in 1817. Her father was the son of Jn. Parker and Lydia Morrill; her mother Fanny, the daughter of Aaron Noyes and Phebe Morse.

The children of Caleb (3) Tim. (2) and Frances were :

Frances Jerusha (4), b. in No. Andover,1837; m. Hamilton Le Burton Moulton, of N.H.; lived in Canton, N.Y.,a machinist; b. in No. And. 1838. ( See if any relation of Isaac Abbott line of Moulton ch. Walter (5) Harrison; b. Oct. 1856; Lizzie Ball (5), b. 1858.

Sally Jane (4), b. 1843 in No. And.m. James W. Hoyt of Rochester, N.H.; lived in Ballardvale 1864, in old Ballard house. He worked in the File Shop; had da. Ida Frances,(5), b. July 1859, in Dover.

Andrew J. Abbott; b. 1845; with brother-in-law in N.Y., learning machinist trade.

Marian (4) M. d.y.

Ella Florence (4), b. Aug. 14, 1853

( Small lived in the house before Caleb Abbott moved in).

Caleb(1)
Orlando (2) Abbott, b. 1787, had 2 wives; the 1st Hanna Carelton, whom he married Aug. 22, 1812; the 2nd Lydia Kimball.
His son Gardner, (3) a blacksmith, b. 1812; who m. Rachel Hart, 1836 had :

Louisa Dickerman ( or Dickman ) (4), b. ;m. Moses Clement.

Caroline (3), b. 1814

Asa Hart , (3), b. 1816; m. Lydia Clarke, 1840

Charles G. (3), b. 1818; d. 1839

James H. (3), b. 1820

Mary E. (3). b. 1822; m. 1842 Joshua Mooar

David (3), b. 1824; d. 1842

Caleb Orlando (3), b. 1826; d. 1842

Martha M. (3), b. 1828; m. a Cowdrey

Rachel S.F.(3), b. 1830

Francis O. b. 1832

Daniel (3), --; m. Sally Foster,1827;

Nathan F. (3), b. 1828

Richard M. (3), b. 1832

Samuel (3), b. 1835 ; d. 1843

John Taylor (3), b. 1842 ; d. 1843.

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Caleb (2) Abbott, son of Caleb (1) and Lucy Lovejoy, lived in Chelmsford. He m. Mercy Fletcher, dau. of Josiah Fletcher; she d. 1834.

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( Caleb, blind in his old age, was quite spunky about a pension. Said he was able to take care of himself.)

Orlando (2) Caleb (1) Abbott, - brother of Mrs. Clarissa Poor,-who married Lydia Kimball, was previously engaged to Polly Stickney, but he objected to Mrs. Stickney as a mother-in-law because she took snuff, and broke the engagement. He lived near the Elm Dale house, with his brother Charles.

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Poors says that Timothy (4) was stingy and would not give Caleb land after he came home from war. The deeds and wills show that the brothers each had a handsome allowance, and Caleb got 260 lbs. for his rights in the farm of his father.

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Caleb (2) Abbott, of Chelmsford, m. Mercy Fletcher; They had:

Mercy Maria (3), b. Jan. 24, 1808; d. Aug. 21, 1828

Lucy Ann Lovejoy (3), b. Sept. 16, 1809

Caleb Fletcher,(3), b. Sept. 8, 1811; H.U. 1831; lawyer;went to Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio; m. Fanny Story of Cooperstown, N.Y.

Josiah Gardner (3), b. Nov. 1, 1814; H.U. 1832; lawyer in Lowell; Rep. at 21; Senator at 25, in Mass. Legislature; m. Caroline Livermore, dau. of Judge Edw. St. Loe Livermore.

Evelina Maria Antoinette, (3), b. Sept. 14, 1817

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Charles (2) Abbott (Caleb (1)) and Dorcas Hart, m. 1807, had :

Charles F. (3), b. Oct. 20, 1807; m. -;(see Lawrence records)

Orlando, (3), b. Sept. 21, 1809 ; m. Letitia Adams, Apr. 16, 1834; she d. 1837; 2nd m. Charlotte V. Stevens, Sept. 20, 1838

Lucy, (3) b. 1811; m. Charles S. Carter of Charlestown, 1834

Dorcas L. (3), b. 1814; m. 1834 Leonard Ingalls of Denmark Me.

Emeline Jane (3), b. 1818

Martin B. (3), b. 1821; d. 1827

Hanna C. (3), b. 1823

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( My Own Notes )

Will of Timothy (5) Abbott, July 4, 1803. ( Copy of Will held by Eliz. Bailey)

House and chaise named- probably the old chaise Daniel (6) had at Nashua ; the clock named to the widow, Sara. She is to pay 1/3 of Elizabeth(4)'s-( wife of Asa (4)- support, and his son Asa (6) was to pay the rest.

Daughter Sara to have $300. She married Nathan Swift the same year and had some dowry already.

Dan )6) to have $ 10.

To Asa Abbott, grandson, his right in the Social Library of South Parish. Asa (6) has all the rest, and is Executor.

Peter French- Zebadia Holt- Thomas Manning, Jr., - witnesses.

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1794 - Timothy (5) to his son, Asa (6), land on East side of road to Isaac Blunt's,from his home,- ( Isaac Blunt probably on corner by Berry's, somewhere.) s. w. corner, and s. on road standing northerly from fence dividing my land from Sam Phillips land, then e. to s, east of Brook- n.e. by a fence, then s.e. along pasture, then e. by Phillips land to s. and s. by road from Simeon Holt's to Jonathan Holt's; n. by last mentioned road; w. by Salem Road; s. by 1st named road.

1801-- Caleb (5) for $ 260 quit claims all his rights on estate to Timothy (5).

1843- Bills of Foster & Burtt for repairing buggy; women's rubber shoes-- $.70

1811- Amos Blanchard, agent for building Proprietors School Ho., has $ 26 on his 2 shares from Asa Abbott.

Timothy Abbott

( My Own Notes -2-)

1837- Letter or note shows Ballardvale Co. to be John Marland's agent ; Smith & Dove Co., own a Sawmill in 1846.

1828- to old Asa (6) - Master Billy sells the estate owned by Capt. Anos Holt, called the Thayer place, for $ 1000.

1819. - Meeting of Scotland District- Job Abbott, ( Capt.) clerk, voted to raise money to enlarge school house. Asa (6) and Job(6) Abbott, on the committee. Wood to be bought that year by Town money and bid off to Isaac Holt at 22 sh. a cord.

1802- Jonathan Griffin, the tailor, makes clothes for Wm. B. Foster.

1820- Daniel Foster collects taxes.

1809- Phillips and Phelps sell groceries.

1771- Letter from David and Hanna Foster of Keene, N.H. to Widow Rebecca Holt, seems to be addressed to Rebecca Gray, who m. Henry Holt. He d. 1754, age 48. She was dead also, according to Holt book., so it is some other Rebecca, maybe an Abbott. Sends love to Jn. Fiske, adopted by Josia Holt and b. 1717- then 54 yrs. of age,-and to old Uncle Russell.

1802- Master Wm. Foster to Phillips Academy- 15 wks. Extra for preceptor assistant- wood.; his proportion was $ 2. 67. Signed by Mark Newman.

1803- Master James Tarbox to Mark Newman Dr., paper, pencil, copy book, quills. His proportion for pears taken from Mr. Blunt, One paper was a draft for the constitution of a Singing Society, no dates.

1801- James Bott or Rott, was a harness maker

1803- Wm. Hawley makes shoes for Foster , probably a teacher.

( My Own Notes-3- )

1801- Nathan (5) Abbott, Billerica, son of Asa (4) discharges all claims for $ 400, pd. by Timothey (5).

1805- Jn. Dane had a store somewhere.

1800- Nathan C. Swift was a shoemaker and made shoes.

1816- E.L. Herrick sold Tea and Gin.

1707- Deeds of Elizabeth Allen, wife of Andrew, and children, Sara, Elizabeth and Andrew, to Ephraim Abbott.

1715- Jn. Russell's" lott rights", west side of Wm. Abbott; also east side.

1739- Joshua Thompson of Wilmington to Ephraim Abbott on a bond, to allow him to pass over his land to get at his own meadow, " Land of Nod".

1717- Lots to Wm. Abbott, deceased in Pine Swamp- Gary Hunt's papers.

1726- Boy bound finally to Eph. Abbott. Interesting memoranda .

1755- Peter(4) Abbott's quit claim to Dan (4) of Eph (3) est.

1772- Robert and Mary (4) read quit claim to Asa all share in Dan's (4) estate. This was given to Lydia Henfield for life,-therefore she was dead.

1697- Edw. and San. Phelps sign papers giving up land to Timothy-meadow at Rattlesnake Woods; upland , and Foster's brook on bounds.

1701- Isaac Kittredge who owns land near Asa (4) in Tewksbury, fences it in.

1713- A most delightful paper of the cost of Wm.'s (2) funeral, a man going to Mystic, to buy the drink-costing 13 sh. and 02 sh. to get it; sugar 2 sh; coffin, 06 sh.; digging grave 02 sh.; George (2), Tim (2), Joseph (3) , Stephen (3) went to " pruiff" the will. Geo. and Tim do not charge for trip to Ipswich but allow the youngsters 07 sh.

1715-- Henry (3) Ged(2-1) Abbott works on the place, cleaning the barn; George (3) picks corn and thrashes; Tim (3) does most of the work picking up rocks, going to Beaver Dam for work etc., earning 14 sh., when the rest together get only 19 sh.: One or two shillings a day , was the wage. In 1684, Thomas Chandler sold to John (2) Abbott the meadow at Beaver Dam.

1768- Joseph Dane, son of old John Dane, husband of the widow of Ephraim, promises to pay 40 Lbs. Then John and William get a deed of release of dower and agree to pay her a yearly sum. Joseph is to pay 3 Lbs.1 sh. 4 d. as his share, quarterly, for her natural life. Jn. and Wm. Dane with Jn. Varnum, witnesses.

1771- Wm. Foster and Asa (4) Abbott lease to Jonathan Abbott, 2/3 of real estate of late Stephen Abbott, buildings and land on west side of road, except what is set off for widow's dower; pasture on east side of road opposite house; except the dower rights for 7 Lbs. (Not signed- probably failed.)

1764- Ebenezer (4) and Lydia Farrington Abbott, for 54 Lbs. from Asa , sell land, house and barn, 15 acres, so. side way from Jn. Fiske's to Ben Holt's,w. corner a stone in the wall, east 76 p. to heap of stones in wall corner; so. 13 p. to Ben Holt's land to a s.-s.w. by Holt's land 2 p. to s.s.; then s. on Holt's land to 10 p. to s-s ; w. 30p. to a twin white oak- s.w. - 56 p. to s.s. by wayside; n. on wayside to 1' bounds.(I think it was on the road opposite the Hull house, now Hinton's, and near Hezekia Jones.

1716- Joseph Chandler of Amesbury, blacksmith, promises to pay Tim (2) Abbott of Andover 4 Lbs.9 sh. Ran along 3 yrs, he paying interest. Guess Joseph never paid it up.

Timothy Abbott

( My Own Notes )-5-

1819- Ben Dane and Elizabeth sell to Ben, the land and buildings s.e. corner of 1st building and land on road from Enoch Chase to Holt's bridge- ( J. Abbott's bridge now ) land of Ezra Abbott,- brook by land of J. Kneeland, Esq.,- road leading by Ben Dane is on one bound; 2-lot w. of house- near Ben Dane.

1840- Asa (6) buys of Solomon Andrews for $ 1100, land in Victory, Vt. " Blake Purchase Land "; lots owned in common with Thomas Ingalls and others. It is a lumber dicker.

1729- Joseph (3) Jn(2) Geo.(1) Abbott and Hanna, for 65 Lbs. pd. by brothers Jn. and Ephraim,-land in Billerica,-Middlesex,- a part of plain called Sutton's Plain in N.E. part of that town; part of a lot S.W. of Joseph Danforth's in Billerica; part bt. of Daniel Hill of Mendin, Suffolk Co.,; pt. of Francis Johnson of Andover; part of Paul and James Abbott , both of Andover; some of the plain lots now in possession of Eph. and Jn. and undivided 130 acres in all- upland, swamp and meadow.

1729- Joseph (3) Jn(2) and Hanna ,"for 12 Lbs. to Ephraim ( my brother ), Beaver Dam meadow lots in possession of father, late Jn., given me by will."

1689-- Thomas and Hanma Chandler to Wm.(2) Abbott, for 10 Lbs. parcel in Beaver Dam Meadow, bounded by the one he sold to Jn. Abbott- E. by boun. line; 2 spangs of meadow running eastward; N. & W. by Andover Common land.

1728- Joseph (3) and Hanna, for 35 Lbs. to Jn. and Eph., - Pine Plain, called Sutton's Plain, joining both Andover and Billerica lines, 10 acres- 1/3 pt. of a division of common to Father John (2), also parcel in Beaver Dam Meadow; 1 1/2 acre at ft. of Paul and James Abbott's.

Timothy Abbott

( My Own Notes -6-)

1786- Asa (4) to Nehemia , for 26 Lbs 13 s., 1/4 part of Sawmill that stands on Shawshin River near Tim Ballard's dwelling-house; also tools etc., belonging. ( But Asa's heirs seem to hold the receipt.

1753- Hemphrey Holt, for 17 Lbs. 6s 8d, pd. by Asa, sells a sawmill or 1/2 pt. on Shawshin River near Pine Plain, called Preston's Plain; 1/4 interest in Dam built across the River; liberty to lay timber and boards on Lea. Chandler's land and carry timber across sd. land.

(Order of Arrangements for President's Reception in Andover- Prominence given School Committee. When he Washington, struck the line by Wilson's, they fired cannon off on the hill behind T.W. Barnard's house, behind Joseph Abbott's. Pupils of schools on turnpike between Mansion House and Locke's Hotel- now the Manning House.)

1774- bounds of Land of Nod.

1696- Edmond Batter, or Butter, of Salem, a tanner, for 6 Lbs.10s. sells to Tim (2), meadow formerly owned by Nick Holt and given by deed to his son -in-law, Roger Marks- taken from him by a judgement executed by Edmond Batter, father of the above.

1741- David Monroe, of Lexington, yeoman, for 32 Lbs. pd. by Eph. Abbott of Andover, sells houselot of 80 acres in New Ipswich, so called, bt. of Mr. Durant.

1706-- Hanna Abbott- alias Dane, relict of Francis Dane- " love I bear to sons Tim, Tom and Nathe and give to thm all my ~~xxx~~ rights in Common Land which doth or may belong to late George (1)."

Jn(2) Geo(1)

1712- Stephen (3) Abbott, wheelwright, to brother Ephraim (3) swamp and upland near Beaver Dam Meadow in Billerica, 38 acres,"al bt. of Jona Danforth and Dan Hill and Francis Johnson.

1804- The fuss over the School house in Scotland District. Some agree to build a house: Jona. Cummings, Jona. Abbott, Jr., Henry Holt, Isaac Abbott, Jr., Asa Abbott , Job Abbott, Stephen Abbott ( with Abbott Walker and Hanna Abbott to sign ), also Timothy Abbott, Ebenezer Jones, Dan Frost, Dan Cummings, Isaac Holt Jr., Jeremia Goldsmith, Nathan Jones, Ben Butler, John Fisk, Zacheus Burnham. If Jeremia Goldsmith sells his farm before the 1st of June he is to be excused from paying any part of bldg. the schoolhouse.

1769- Asa Holt to Wm. Dane, for 1 Lb.17s, 4d. land in Preston's Plain. 2 1/4 acres, joining Asa Abbott,&Tim Ballard.

1769- Archelaus Towne and Martha Abbott ( da. of Eph (3) ), of Monson, N,H,; gentleman and spinster, for 8 Lbs. quit claim to Asa's rights in Dan(4) estate that he gave his wife.

1743- Arthur Brown, a clothier of Ipswich, borrows 100 Lbs. from Ephraim. Richard Marshall a grantee of the town called New Ipswich, sold his lots to Eph. Abbott- or Abbut- and Eph. becomes obliged to do his duty in laying out lots and improving. If Brown clears up, said Marshall or Abbut will be kept "Indianfield" from these bonds, then the 100Lbs. is not to be pd,

1753- Ben Holt to Asa, Falls Woods, west side Carlton's Park, 8 acres; Great Rock, near Josia Holt's and Jona Abbott's.

Timothy Abbott

( My Own Notes -8-)

1771- Job Foster of Andover, and Hanna, his wife, have bound to them by Sam Pettingell of Wilton, N.H., a child, Hanna Silver, dau. of Sara Silver, for 5 yrs. 5 mos. or, until she is 18. " She to serve, obey gladly, their secrets keep, not be absent without leave, day or night, not commit fornication nor contract matrimony. She to have meat, drink, apparel, washing, lodging, physic and attend in sickness needful. To learn to read; 2 good suits of apparel for all parts of body, one for Sabbath, one for working."

Nathan Abbott and Russell Jones sign this.

1733- Wm. Chandler to Tim (3) Abbott Sr., land on Preston Plains Wm. bt. of Father Thomas, 4 acres for 4 Lbs. near Jos. & Hez. Ballard.

1725- Caleb (3) Abbott son of Wm. (3), then of Andover, for 43 Lbs. sells to Tim (3) Abbott Jr., 3 acres of his father,William's , land falling to him; S.W. corner- S-S- S.E. to S.S.; N.E. to S.S-N.W. to S. S. by the road; then S.W. by road on fence to 1st bounds- " all my right therein to buildings which were my father William's Common Land rights.

1729- Joseph Stevens to Tim Abbott Sr., 1/2 acre Common Land rights.

1821- Isaac and Lois Blunt, for $ 382, pd. by Jn. Adams, Prin. Phillips Academy, 2 tracts Peet Meadow in neighborhood of Phillips Acad. a little off Main Rd. to Salem, leading by Academy near Jewett Jones house.

1717- four 1/2 acres to Tim (2) (Geo 1) Abbott laid out near John Russell's wood lot; 2 acres;also 1/2 money right; 1 acre on Geo. Sr's; 7 1/2 acres in all in Pine Swamp near Johnson's Meadow.

1732- Jn. Boyd of Concord, Middlesex Co , wheelmaker, pd, by Ephraim Abbott of Andover, certain old end of a dwelling house in Concord near Town Ho., pc. land middle of town; 64 rds. ho. plot near Tim Minots, Dr. Jn. Prescott's and Thom. Munson's gardens, Jas. Stewart's land.

Timothy Abbott

( My Own Notes -9- )

1740- Richard Marshall , for 30 Lbs. to Ephraim Abbott, land in Ipswich, Middlesex Co- ( Middletown, was it ? ) 80 acres. A curious paper without date, recommending Edward Richard's and family moving from Boston,"to the Charity and Assistance of our brethren in the rural towns of this Province". Three in family. Edward Proctor signs as one of the Committee of Donation.

1731- Jona. Bowen and Hanna, his wife, of Billerica, for 300 Lbs. pd. by Joseph Crosby, tailor, and Eph. Abbott, yeoman, sell land in Concord, Middlesex Co.,- 1 acre, house and barn, corner of Common or Green, near Tim Minot's water ditches and apple trees of Jn. Green.

FROM-

BETSY BALLARD ABBOTT'S BIBLE

( added from a paper interleaved )

DEATHS :

Barachias Abbott,-son of John and Elizabeth - Oct. 2, 1784

Hanna Holt Abbott, his wife,- July 31, 1775

Rebecca, wife of Henry Holt - July 22, 1775

Timothy, son of Barachias Abbott--Mar. 30, 1772

Jacob Abbott - May 12 or 2 , 1836 - age 55 or 58

Michael Sanders -- Oct. 13, 1772 , age 48

Ebenezer Fisher-- Mar. 13, 1798 aged 77

Moses Ballard - Nov. 21, 1793 aged 60

Sarah Ballard, w. of Nathaniel -June 4, 1802 aged 42

Nath'l Ballard -- Nov. 27, 1816 aged 58

Nathe Ballard- Mch. 11, 1837 aged 67 ( prob. Brother of Betsy Bullard )

Sarah A. Ballard - Sept. 2, 1843 aged 67

Timothy Ballard- Dec. 6, 1846 aged 66

Moses C. Ballard - Apr. 14, 1853 -in Georgia-aged 59

Daniel S. Bullard - Nov. 29, 1866 aged 74

Moses B. Abbott- Feb. 11, 1849 aged 34

Thaddeus A. Abbott - Jan. 30, 1851 aged 33

Jacob A. Abbott - Nov. 9, 1862 aged 51

Amos Abbott - April 19, 1862 aged 44

BALLARD MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS :

Nathe Ballard m. Sarah Sanders June 21, 1781

Betsy Ballard, b. Sept. 8, 1782 ---- ( Owner of Bible)

Sally Ballard, b. Nov. 3, 1784

Clarissa Ballard, b. Feb. 8, 1787

Nathaniel Ballard, b. May 1, 1790

Daniel C. Ballard, b. Aug. 24, 1792

Moses C. Ballard, b. July 24, 1795

Sarah S. Abbott m. Rev. Abner B. Warner, of Milford, Jan.29,1839

Nath'l Ballard Abbott m. Mary Fletcher, Apr. 23, 1838

( all this was on the pages of the book itself.)
other marriages earlier, on interleaves)

Barachias Abbott, s. of Jn. and Elizabeth, m. Hannah Holt, Mch. 22. 1732

Moses Abbott m. Elizabeth Holt, Dec. 31, 1761; she b. 1763

Rebecca,dau. of Moses Abbott and Elizabeth Holt, m. Joseph Phelps, June 28, 1798

Moses,(son of above,)m. Patty Frye, Feb. 5, 1799; and Priscilla Flint, Nov. 15, 1807

Enoch,(son of Above ) m. Nancy Flint July 4, 1799

Henry " " " m. Dorcas Holt, Sept. 22, 1803

( leaves worn off this end and all the dates also )

Children of Barachias Abbott and Hannah Holt

Barachias b. Jan. 16, 1734

Moses, b. Aug. 9, 1735

Hannah, b. May 18, 1737

Barachias (2nd) b. May 22, 1739

Elizabeth , b. Nov. 2, 1740

Priscilla, b. Feb. 13, 1742

Lydia, b. Mch.7, 1744

Timothy, b. Apr. 23, 1747 ; Rhoda, b. Apr. 23, 1747

Phebe, b. Aug. 29, 1749

Abigail, b. Aug. 25, 1751

Moses Abbott and Elizabeth Holt, m. Dec. 31, 1761.

Their Children :

Rebecca, b. Jan. 2, 1763
----------( Moses, b. 1765; worn off or skipped)
Elizabeth, b. May 8, 1768

Noah, b. May 11, 1770

Hannah, B. May 15, 1772

Enoch, b. Apr. 8, 1774

( Rhoda,b. Sept. 8, 1776
twins----(
( Anna, b. Sept. 8, 1776

Henry, b. Sept. 22, 1778

Jack, b. June 30, 1781; d. May 12, 1836
( Abigail, b. Dec. 22, 1783 ---- not on book )

Phebe, b. March 5, 1786
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Elizabeth Abbott Phelps, b. Feb. 27 1799

Joseph Phelps, b. May 3, 1801

Elizabet Abbott, b. Oct. 29, 1803 (all torn off in copy )

Martha Frye Abbott, b. March 16, 1810

Moses Abbott, b. April 10, 1802

Priscilla Flint Abbott, b. May 28, 1809

Daniel Flint Abbott , b. Dec . 1, 1810

Noah Abbott, b. Jan. 2, 1810

Henry Abbott, b. Aug. 12, 1799

Nancy Abbott, b. May 15, 1801

Sophronia Abbott, b. Feb. 18, 1803

Enoch Abbott, b. Nov. 7, 1804

Benjamin Abbott, b. July 1, 1809

Rebecca Abbott, b. July 12, 1811

Samuel Flint Abbott, b. Aug. 3, 1814

Rhoda Ann Abbott, b. April 11, 1817

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Elizabeth Abbott, b. April 1, 1806

Rebecca Holt Abbott, b. May 7, 1802

Dorcas Abbott, b. July 10, 1813 ( new list sd. 1811)

Sarah Abbott, Aug. 10, 1816

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Children of Jacob and Betsy Bullard , of Needham

Sarah S. Abbott, b. May 5, 1808

Nathe Bullard Abbott, b. July 6, 1809

Jacob Amos Abbott, b. April 9, 1811

Daniel Clark Abbott, b. Aug. 26, 1812

Moses Bullard Abbott, b. Dec. 20, 1814 --(torn here)

Thaddeus Allen Abbott, b. Aug. 20, 1816

Thaddeus Allen Abbott, (2nd), b. Feb. 13, 1818

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Abigail French Phelps, b. Oct. 16, 1812

Caroline Dandridge Phelps, b. Nov. 21, 1813

Elizabeth Holt Phelps, b. April 5, 1815

Belinda Jane Phelps, b. April 14, 1817

Jonathan Edwin Phelps, b. Sept. 24, 1818

Priscilla F. Phelps, b. Aug. 25, 1820

Mary A. Phelps, b. May 28, 1822

Hannah H. Phelps, b. Aug. 31, 1824 ( copy sd. Hannah A.)

( Ch. of Abigal Abbott and Jonathan Phelps )

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Bushrod W. Abbott, b. Oct. 19, 1812

Abigal B. Abbott, b. Sept. 20, 1819

From Betsy Bullard's Bible
(-5- )

( More ch. of Jacob Abbott and Betsy Bullard .)

Amos Abbott, b. April 16, 1820 ( called Allen by some recorders)

Clarissa A. Abbott, b. May 12, 1822

Phebe, b. Dec. 12, 1823

Ruby, b. Nov. 30, 1827

Mary Miranda, b. Jan. 10, 1829

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( Town Records have Clarissa B. Abbott. It should be Clarissa Allen Abbott, m. Edmund B. Holt, Oct. 12, 1847. He was 25, she 22. He was overseer of the R.R. here, and the son of Jonathan Holt. Clarissa was the daughter of Jacob and Betsy. )

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2 dates in pencil :

E.H. Palmer Dec. 2, 1876

Phebe A. Palmer, Mch. 10, 1876 -- see Town Records to see what it was. She sd. her father was O.W. Palmer. Emm a H. Palmer was in school 1871. Find the one who d. 1876. Phebe A. was the mother.)

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Barachias Abbott, appointed to the Committee of Public Safety, Dec. 1774, when 67 yrs. of age.

vol. 95, p. 283 Archives 2- Co. of Andover, Lt. Col. Osgood, Jn. Abbott, Capt., Isaac Blunt, clerk, April 18, 1757. Moses Abbott belonged to - band.

95: 506 Mch. 15, 1759 Moses Abbott, private, in Capt. Jn. Farnum's Co; Col. Osgood, from Andover, Aug. 15, to Leicester, 62 miles -- 10 days time.

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NOTES

Major Abbot places the estate of George (2) Abbott "of Rowley"- over in North Andover, near the John Bannon place, (1900) , on the road from Kittredge's to the trolley tracks. I think he means south of the cemetery, beyond the wall- he says it was the left half of the road, running north from the old cemetery, so it was the old road then, I conclude. It does go back to Mrs. Way's, so I believe that was the oldest road.

He said the Sutton place came next and on the north. Sutton's, I think, was bought up by George Abbott or Bradstreet. Geo. Abbott,Sr. came next , and next, Dane, the minister, so I conclude both Dane and George Abbott died over in North Andover.

The homestead of George Abbott,Sr., according to Major Poor, was bounded north by the cemetery and Meeting House green- if so, it would throw the whole section towards the Center- east was the road past Kittredge's, supposed to have been held then by George (2) Abbott and son, John (3). John Aslebe's lot lay South of this, toward the Center, and West of it lay Bradstreet's and John Frye's land.

George (2) bought the land of Job Tyler, 1662, and John (3) inherited it and sold it to John (2) Aslebe,1696, when Abbott went to Sudbury. Geo.(2) Abbott got a 2nd lot, South of the cemetery, foot of the Kittredge place,- less the little triangle made by extending the graveyard wall on the South- to the road to meet the East wall. This they called Meeting House Green,1662.

The graves were first made near the church and east side- same as in St. Peter's Church in Salem. The SE cor. of the cemetery lot was the place the church stood. George (2) Abbott was the caretaker.

John Stevens' grave was south of the wall to the church door, according to Major Abbott, who also declared that the old road from Kittredge's to the Way's, was not there in 1696.

He said the east bds. of Tyler's lot , was a Common, and in 1696 a road through was made and called the East bds. The road was between the houses of Phillips and Bradstreet, now the trolley track. Tyler's first lot was north of Bradstreet's and south of Sutton's and next beyond Sutton came Geo. Abbott Jr., and next Dane- all on the trolley road and East side.

The second purchase of land. probably also Tyler's, was South of the cemetery, a 6 acre tract.

Simon Bradstreet sold to Sutton, his lot, first of all, and a home on it. He had George Abbott,Sr. on the north, and Geo. Abbott,Jr. on the south, so I conclude Geo. Abbott, the tailor, lived opposite the graveyard, East of Bradstreet.

John built on a lot his father gave him, now East side the road to Way's and near, or a part of the Kittredge estate. Geo. Abbott,Sr., was back of Bailey's- probably the next place- Ray,( Rea) I think it is, back of the old Franklin Academy site.

In 1658 Sutton got his- a tract of 8 acres- described as having Geo. Abbot Sr., on N and Geo. Jr., on S-"and abuts on street to W". He had 48 acres upland belonging to said homestead, over on the Shawshin River, W side - and 6 acres of orchard. In 1663, Richard Sutton, husbandman, sold out to Geo. Abbot,Jr., 2 parcels of land - ox land- W side Shawshin River- 30 acres, on Little Hope Brooke,- Geo. Barker estate- ;18 acres W side of a meadow of Geo. Abbott's that he bought lately of Bradstreet- and all wood and timber.

George (3) Abbott built a house on 18 acres his father Geo.(2) gave him while alive- and Woodchuck meadow was his. John (3) got the homestead and Shawshin River meadow. Nehemia (3) took 6 acres, upland and meadow, and an 10 acre stretch of upland and meadow which seems to take him to the South Parish, finally, for he helped start Church there 1709-1710.

The home of George (3) was also somewhere on the present Kittredge estate. Uriah (4) got the homestead.

GEORGE ABBOTT

George Abbott of Rowley, d.1647

Thomas (2), m. there; d. without children,1659

George (2), came to Andover,1655;m. Sara, dau. of Ralph and Alice Farnum.He was a tailor and sexton of North Meeting House. Died 1689. Sara m. Henry Ingalls; d. 1728, aged 90. Henry Ingalls d. 1719, aged 92.

Nehemia,b. in England, came to Ipswich. D.March 1707. ( See witch trials, where he is called a "hilly-faced man", by Abiel Abbott's authority).

George (2) and Sara, had:

George (3) ;b. 1659; m. 1689 daughter of Elizabeth Ballard. She d. 1706. He married Hanna Estey.

Sara(3) ,b. 1660; m.1682 Jn. Faulkner. They had four children: Daniel,(4) ,b.1686;Sara,(4) ,b,1690;Mary,(4),b.1693;Joseph,(4) ,b.1696.

John (3), b. 1662; went to Sudbury, 1696. M. Semima . Their children moved to Conn. and Ohio. According to Major Abbott, he died in Carolina.

Mary (3),b. 1664; m. 1687 Stephen Barker. Had:

Stephen,(4),b.1688; Zebadia(4), b.1690; Nehemia(4),b. 1692; Mary(4), b.1696; James (4), b.1700

Nehemia (3),b. 1667;m. 1691, Abigail Bovejoy; d, 1750.

Hanna (3),b. 1668; m. James Ingalls, 1695; Had :

James (4),b. 1695;Hanna (4),b. 1697; Lydia (4) , b.1698.( Lydia m. her cousin Henry).

Mehitabel (3),b.1671; d. 1680.

Notes-2-

Nehemiah (3) Abbott sold to his cousin, John Osgood, 1716, 4 acres of his father's estate-north of Lt. Osgood's lot, west of the Great Hill. He gave to Zebadia (4) his homestead in Andover- W.Andover near the Boynton place and the Church- 160 acres, W of Shawshin, E of John Foster- N of Timothy Ballard, S of Ben Abbott, Thos. Abbott, Thomas Dunn. It was back of Geo. Baker's and in So.part of town south of W.Parish - Foster grant- the Buildings are all gone now. He held Common Lands - Wood Hill and Merrimac woods.

Obadiah (4) and Peter (4), sons of Geo. (3), lived on the Salem Road near John Martin. Nehemiah (3) left for Lincoln, 1721, and Zebadiah (4) and Nehemiah (5) got the homestead.

Geo(2-1)
Lydia (3),b. 1675; m. 1695,Henry Chandler; d. 1739. Had:
Henry (4),b. 1696;m.Hanna Foster; Sam, (4) , b. 1698; m. Hepze Colton; Lydia (4) ,b. 1699; m.John Booth,1727;Married 2nd time, John Gaines, of Springfield, Mass., 1736; Daniel (4),b. 1701; m. Sara Keep, 1728; Nehemia(4) b. 1703; Abigail (4) ; Sara (4) , b. 1707; Debora (4) , b.1709; m.Eben Colton of Springfield, ;Hanna (4), b. 1712;m. 1732 Ezek. Pease, ( had 99 grandchildren) ; Isaac (4), b. 1717; m. Abigail Hale.

Sam Abbott (3), b. 1678; moved to Sudbury; m.a Joyce.

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(3)(2-1)
George and Elizabeth(Ballard)Abbott ; and 2nd wife, Hanna Estey,had
George (4), b. 1691, m. Rebecca(Marble ?) 1715; four children: Jacob, George, Rebecca and Sara.

Uriah (4), b. 1692;d. 1770; m. 1724, Sara Mitchell; she d.1750 age 47.

Jacob (4), b. 1694; m. 1722 Ruth Foster; moved to Brookfield,Mass.

Elizabeth (4) ,b. 1695; m. 1714, Dea. David Foster of Boxford; he d. 1759.

Obediah (4), b. 1697; d. 1772; m. Elizabeth----, who d. 1752. Moved to Bedford, Mass.

Moses (4), b. 1699; m.---- .Moved to New Braintree.

Peter (4)

Sara (4) m.Comfort Barnes of Brookfield

Hanna (4), m. 1727, David Gilbert of Brookfield.

George Abbott, tailor

1690 - 3 or : 208-9 - George Abbott of Rowley
1724- 3 : 153-4

(3)

George Abbott of Andover, a shoemaker, being through the goodness of God , of sound mind and memory, yet through age and bodily infirmity being put in mind of my mortality , I make this, my last will and testament:

First- I commend my spirit into the hands of God, imploring His mercy through Jesus Christ, the son of His love, in whom He is well pleased - and my body to a decent burial, and for the disposal of my outward estate which God hath been pleased graciously to give me, my mind and will is as follows :

To my loving wife Hannah Abbott, yearly, 8 bushels of Indian Corn; 2 bushels of Rye; 1 bushel of Wheat; 2 bushels of Malt; seven score lbs. of Meat- Pork & Beef; 6 lbs. of Flax- good- 6 lbs. of Sheep's wool; 6 lbs. cotton wool; 20 lbs. of passable money; 4 bushels of Winter Apples; 1 bbl. of Cider; use of two acres; a house; firewood to be brought home and cut fit for the fire; her corn also to be ground and brought home to her as she has occasion for it,-and it is my will and mind that she be carried to Meeting when she desires.And also I give her the care of so much of my household stuff as she has occasion for while she continues my widow, and 1/3 part of household stuff I give her,to be at her sole disposal, and it is my will that the above said particulars respecting my wife, be faithfully performed and paid by my executor, hereafter named. It is to be understood also, that my wife is to have the above mentioned annuity only during the time of her being my widow.

To-
My son, George, 5 LBS. in money or promise bills of credit, besides which I have given him already- the above 5 LBS. to be paid by my son Obed within 1 yr. of my death.

To my son Jacob, 15 LBS. in money and bills of credit to be paid by my son Obed in 3 yrs. after my death. I have done considerable for him already.

To my son Moses, 5 LBS. in money or bills of credit, to be paid by Obed within 2 yrs. of my death- have given him considerable.

To my son Obed, 10 acres of upland and meadow lying to the eastward of my land and Woodchuck Hill, and a piece of meadow along Joseph Martins. A 5 acre right of upland joins sd. meadow- and on Solomon Martin's land- also 1/2 meadow lying southerly side of Green & Woodchuck- and it is my will that Obed yearly enjoy all the apples that grow upon the scattered trees of my pasture, till he has apples of his own.

To my son Peter, 10 LBS. besides what I have given him, in money or bills of credit to be paid by my executor.

To my 2 daughters, Sarah and Hannah, 25 LBS, apiece in money or bills, to be paid on marriage or when they come of age, and this done by my son Obed in money or bills, if my daughters shall choose it, but if not, they shall have the liberty to take all the household goods which I have not otherwise disposed of, in lieu of 10 LBS. of sd. legacy. If they choose to have money rather than household goods, sd. goods to be divided between Uriah, Moses and Obed.

It is my will that my two daughters have the liberty of my house while they are unwed and it is my desire that the two sons l last mentioned, consider their youngest sister, she being weakly- and be particularly kind to her on that account.

I give to my grand daughter Elizabeth Foster, daughter of my dear daughter Elizabeth, 20 LBS. to be paid by the executor, and to my son Uriah the whole or any part of my real and personal estate which has not been otherwise disposed of.

Uriah appointed to be executor, and he is to pay my funeral charges and just debts, and I revoke all former wills and declare this my last will and testament.

Oct. 1, 1724- 1st yr. reign of George, King of England, Scotland and Wales

George (3) Abbott

( Jn. Burnet; Ephraim Farin ; Joseph Fisk

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Uriah (4), Geo(3-2-1) and Sara(Mitchell) Abbott, had :

John (5), b. 1725; d. 1779; m. 1753 Sara Carlton; 2nd m. Phebe Steele.

Sara (5) ,b. 1726; d. 1776; m.1755 Rev. Josia Stearns of Epping, N.H.

Elizabeth, (5), b. 1728; d. 1780.

Uria (5), b. and d. 1729.

Mary (5),b. 1733; d. 1736.

Uria (5), 2nd, b. 1735; m. 1757 Sara Wright; 2nd wife Sara Perry; moved to Pelham, N.H.

William, (5), b. 1738; m. 1761 Elizabeth Fay.

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Nehemia (3) (Geo. 2-1) and Abigail(Lovejoy)Abbott had :

Nehemia (4), b. 1692; moved ~~xxx~~ xxx to Lexington; m. 1714 Sara Foster, d. 1767.

Abiel (4),b. 1693; d. 1758; moved to East Windsor, Ct.; m. Abigail Graul; she d. 1724 age 29.

Zebadia (4),b. 1695; d. 1767(lived with Nehemia (3));m.Anna Lovejoy.

John (4),b. 1697; d. 1779; moved to Holland, Ct., about 1720; m. Dec. 1721, Elizabeth Bridges; she d.1728; 2nd m.Mary Robinson, Oct.1731; she d. April 1778, age 81 .

Abigail (4), b. 1699; d. 1753;

Mary (4), b. 1701; d. 1774; m. James Bridges

Joseph (4), b. 1726; d.y.

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Neh(3) Geo.(2-1)

Nehemia (4) and Sara ( Foster) Abbott, had :

Nehemia (5), ;physician in Andover, 1748; moved to Chelmsford 1770; m. Joanna Parker; 2nd m. widow of Rev. Eben Bridges; no ch. d. 1785.

Sara, (5) , ; m a Warren; had :Anna (6), Abija (6),Micah(6), Nathan(6) of Weston, dea.; Isaac (6), Abigail (6); Amos (6),m. Elizabeth Whittemore; went to Cambridge; Isaac (6),(had 3 wives).

Abigail (5), b. 1721; d. 1784;m. 1749 Amos Lawrence of Groton, son of John, of Hexington; g. son of Nathe of Groton; g. grandson of Jn.emigrant to Newton. They had :Amos (6)1750-;d.1798; Nehemia (6),b.1752; d.1786; Sam (6), b. 1754; d, 1827; m. Susanna Parker;(parents of our Lawrences); Asa (6) , b. 1756; d. 1759.

William (5), b. 1724; d. 1798; m. 1747 Experience Bigsby; she d.1815, age 93. ( See page 6)

Joseph (5), b. 1727; d. 1793; moved to Lincoln; m. Sara White; ch. went to Farmington, Me., Watertown, Sidney, Me., Cambridge and Cincinnati.

Uriah (4) Geo.(3-2-1)

John (5) and Sara(Carlton)Abbott, m. 1753, had :

Elizabeth (6) , b. 1754.

Nehemia, (6), b.1756; d.1784; m. 1778 Susanna Emery.

Joseph (6),b. 1758; d. 1763.

Bizaleel (6), b. 1761; d 1763.

Joseph(6), b.1763; d. 1779.

Reuben (6), b. 1766; d.1768.

Sara (6),b. 1768; m. 1793 Ben Johnson
Hanna (6), b. ,m. 1793 John Johnson

Uria (5) (4) (Geo. 3-2-1) (of Pelham) and Sara (Wright) Abbott, m. 1757; had:

John (6), b. ;d. 1806 at Leominister

Uria (6), b. 1778; d. 1808 at Portland

Ben (6) , b. 1780; m. Polly Wood

Joseph (6), b. ; of Newburyport

Dudley (6), ; of Beverly; m. Anna Pollard

William (6), b. 1789; m. Mary Stone of Beverly

Sara (6), ; m. at Beverly

Lydia (6) ; Newbury

Esther (6)

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Nehemia (6) John (5) Uriah (4) Geo. (3-2-1). and Susanna (Emery) Abbott, m. 1778; had:

Butler (7) , b. 1781; d. 1823; m. Martha Dale; moved to Newburyport.

John (7), b. 1779 at Portsmouth; m. Rebecca Wilson ; a son, Dr. John Emery Abbott, Harvard University 1826; to New Orleans.

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Ben (6) Uriah (5-4) (Geo. 3-2-1). and Polly ( Wood) Abbott, had :

Herman (7), b. 1810; d. 1828

Mary (7), b. 1813; d. 1838

Ben (7), b. 1815; m. Hanna Whittier of Haverhill; d.

Rhoda (7), b. 1818; m. Jn. Mason; adopted Mason's niece Ellen and brought up the children, three of them, all Woodbridges.

Sara (7), b. 1820; m. Charles Jenkins

Jane (7), b. 1824

Louisa (7), b. 1827

George (7), b. 1831

Nehemia (4-3)(Geo 2-1).

William (5) and Experience ( Bigsby) Abbott, m.1747, had :

Jeduthan, (6), Capt., b. Aug. 17, 1749; d. July 5, 1810; lived with father; m. 1772 Hanna Poor; she d. Sept. 3, 1823.( That is why Alfred Poor had her.)

Bigsby (6), b. Nov. 24, 1750; d. 1813;lived both in Andover and Greenfield; m. 1772 Hephziba Ames; 2nd m. Debora Johnson.

Hanna (6), ; d.June 1792.

Lucy (6), b. Sept. 23, 1758; d. 1798; m. Jn. Brown of Hopkinton, N.H.

Sara (6), b. June 16, 1763; d. 1786; m. Isaac Moar; no ch.

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(Wm 5) Nehemia(4-3) Geo(2-1)

Jeduthan, Capt.,(6) and Hanna ( Poor) Abbott; m. 1772; had:

Hanna (7), b. July 10, 1773.

Lucy (7), b. Oct. 9, 1775; d. Aug. 16, 1798

Jeduthan (7),b. June 18, 1777; lived with father; m. Betsy Bridges.

Fanny (7), b. Mar. 30, 1779; d. July 19, 1829; m.Osgood Johnson;(had: Osgood, (8), P.A. prin; d. 1837; Fanny (8), d. 1839;m. Jed Bascomb ; Rebecca (8). d.y.)

Lydia (7), b. Mar. 24, 1781; d. Feb. 1843; m. John Richardson; 2nd m. Dea. Folsom of Corinth, Vt.

Sara (7),P. ( Poor), b. July 4, 1783; d. Feb. 1820.

Amos (7), b. Sept. 6, 1786; Dea; Mass. Legislature; U.S. Congress; m. Dec. 6, 1812 Esther West.

Abigail (7), b. May 23, 1790; d. Oct. 24, 1844;m. Capt. Thomas Foster; Had : Caroline A. (8) d--;Sara Jane (8); Hanna Abbott (8); Abigail Caroline (8), M. Joseph (7), son of Herman (6), Zebadia (5), Nehemia(3), ( Joseph was her mother's 3rd cousin).

Pamela(7), b. 1792; d. 1798; Rebecca (7), b.1795; d. 1798.

Jed.(6) Wm.(5) Nehemia(4-3) Geo(2-1).

Jeduthan (7) and Betsy ( Bridges) Abbott, had :

Wm. (8), b. May 27, 1805; m. Mary Bailey

Moody Bridges (8), b. May 24, 1808; m. Hanna Noyes

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(Wm.5)(Nehemia 4-3)(Geo.2-1)

Bigsby (6) Abbott and Hephziba Ames & Debora Johnson , had:

Hephziba (7), b. Aug. 17, 1772; d. ; m. Joshua Bailey; had Hephziba (8); Joshua (8); Elizabeth (8) ( See Geo. Abbott's line p.145.

William (7),b. July 14, 1774; to Greenfield; m. 1799 Hanna(5) Bailey,dau. of Elizabeth(4) Moar and Moses Bailey,(in Nathe (2) Abbott's line, p. 145- Elizabeth (3) Abbott.)

Benjamin (7), b. Nov. 8, 1776 ; m. 1798 Mary Kidder, who d. May 1816, age 37; 2nd m. Elizabeth Goldsmith of Andover.

Betsy (7), b. Sept. 18, 1780; d. ; m. Nathan Bailey, b. Feb.2, 1775; brother of Josh (5) and Hanna (5); he m. 2nd Chloe Poor; had :Mary (8), Nathan (8),Elizabeth (8).

Joseph (7), b. Feb. 1, 1783; d.

Henry (7), b. Mar. 5, 1785; moved to Amherst; m. Jan. 1811, Rhoda(6) Bailey.

Asa (7), b. Mar. 7, 1787; d. ----; m. Hanna Bailey; had Matilda(8).

Samuel (7), b. Jan. 29, 1789; of Woburn; m. Ruth Winn.

Nehemia (7), b. Oct. 18, 1790;m. ; d.

Jim (7) , b. Feb. 22, 1793; d. 1813

Warren (7), b. July 4, 1796; d. Aug. 1825. Y.C.; M.D.

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Bixby (6) Wm (5) Nehemia (4-3) Geo. (2-1)

William (7) and Hanna (Bailey ) Abbott, m.1799; had:

William (8), b.Jan. 5, 1801; d. June 6, 1813.

Hugh Adams (8), b. Nov. 3, 1802; m. Minerva Ceragin.

Herman (8), b. Nov. 23, 1804; m. Hanna Haseley.

Hanna (8), b.Sept. 7, 1807; m. Jn. D. Haseley.

Albert (8), b. Feb. 27, 1810; m. Sara (8) Barnard Abbott; dau. of Amos (7) and Esther West; b. April 10, 1814; d.Aug. 10, 1834; m. May. 6, 1834 ; (they were 2nd cousins) ;Albert m. 2nd time Abby Cutler of Boston, dau. of Dr. Cutler; New Church people.

Wm. (8), b. July 16, 1814; m. Sara ( Job) Abbott, b. between 1816-1823; dau. Job (6), Nathan (5), Job (4), Jonathan (3), Ben (2).

Elizabeth E. (8), b. Feb. 28, 1817; m. David Ramsay

Caroline (8), b. Aug. 14, 1823

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Bixby (6) Wm. (5) Nehemia (4-3) Geo. (2-1)

Col. Benjamin (7) and Mary ( Kidder) Abbott; m.1798; had:

Ben (8), b. July 19, 1798; d. in Providence

Samuel K. (8), b. Nov. 22, 1803; d. April 17, 1820

Mary G. (8), b. July 11, 1806; d. --; m. George Wardwell

Wm. (8), b. Feb. 9, 1808; d.-

Joseph Thompson (8), b. Dec. 19, 1809;m. -

Hephziba (8), b. Feb. 7, 1812; d.-

Elizabeth (8), b. Mar. 8, 1814; m. Albert Wave of Providence

Sara (8) , dau. of Elizabeth Goldsmith, (2nd wife) b. Dec.25, 1819; m. Charles Pray-(almost non comp.)

Samuel W. (8), b. Mar. 14, 1828;d. of new consumption.

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( George Abbott family)

Henry (7) Bixby (6) Wm.(5) Nehemia(4-3) Geo.(2-1). and Rhoda ( Bailey)Abbott, m.1811; had:

Nathan P. (8), b. Nov. 16, 1811.

Timothy (8), b. Jan. 29, 1814.

Eliza (8)

Mary (8)

Rhoda (8), b. Apr. 9, 1817

Azel B. (8), and Mary B. (8), probably Bailey twins, b. July 28, 1820.

Archer/P.(8), b. Dec. 6, 1822

Sylvia Ann, (8), b. Aug. 24, 1826

Asa Warren (8), b. Sept.5, 1829; d. Nov. 1, 1829.

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Samuel (7) Bixby(6) Wm.(5) Nehemia(4-3) Geo(2-1). and Ruth(Winn) Abbott, had :

Elizabeth Mary (8)

Samuel Warren (8)

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Nehemia (7) Abbott m. Rebecca Shattuck. Their children :

Rebecca Ingalls (8) b. Nov. 4, 1833; m. Gayton Osgood Ames, son of Simeon Ames and Dorcas Poor, b. Oct. 27, 1827. They had :

Ella Myra (9), b. Jan. 6, 1854

Mary Payson (9), d.y.

Laura Abbott (9), b. Aug. 2, 1857

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Joshua Bailey (6), born Aug. 14, 1770, son of Moses (5) Bailey and Elizabeth(Moar)Bailey, m. Hephziba(7) Abbott, b. Aug. 17, 1772; dau. of Bigsby(6) Abbott and Hephziba(Ames) Abbott. Their children were:

Hephziba (7), b. --; m. John Bailey, son of Moses (6) Bailey of Dracut, and Mehitabel(Chase)Bailey, and g. son of Moses and Elizabeth, own cousins to Hephziba. John Bailey was b. 1790

Joshua (7), b. May 7, 1798; m. 1824 Mary Spring of Peterboro, N.H. ;who was born in 1799

Elizabeth (7), b. 1802; m. Capt. Sam'l Mc Coy, farmer of Peterboro, b. 1796.

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Nathan (6) Bailey, b. Feb. 4, 1777; m. 1802 (1st), Betsy(7) Abbott, sister of Hephziba, and daughter of Bigsby. She died Oct. 1817, age 37. He m. 2nd , Chloe, daughter of Jn. Poor. Nathan lived on the old homestead of Moses (5)Bailey. His children were :

Elizabeth (7), b. 1805; d. 1817

Mary (7), b.-

Pauline, (7), b. June 24, 1810; m. Wm.(8) Abbott, son of Jeduthan(7) Abbott and Betsy Bridges. Wm. Abbott was born May. 27, 1805. He was a farmer and machinist of Frye Village, He moved to the farm of Mary Abbott's father in the spring of 1856.

( George Abbott family )
(Nathan. (6) Abbott cont.)

(8) Jed. (7b) Wm. (5) Nehemiah (4-3) Geo.

Children of Wm. Abbott and Pauline Bailey were :

Wm. Warren, (8), b. Feb. 27, 1835; engineer at State Almshouse, Tewksbury;

Mary Jane (8), b. Jan. 17, 1837;

Moses Bailey (8), b. Dec. 5, 1841

(7)
Nathan Bailey, son of Nathan (6) and Betsy(Abbott ) Bailey,b.1816; resided with his father on the farm; m. Pamela Frye of Methuen; no ch. He d. Jan. 8, 1854. She m. 2nd Tristram Bailey

Elizabeth (7), b. 1820; resides with parents.

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Mary (3) (Geo.2-1) Abbott m. Stephen (2) Barker in 1687. He was the son of Richard and Joanna Barker, b. July 1659. They lived in Andover on part of his father's estate in 1693 at his father's death. In 1713, when the estate was settled for good, Stephen seems to have gone. Their children were :

Stephen (3), b. 1688

Zebadia (3), b. 1690

Nehemia (3), b. 1692

Lydia (3), b. 1693

Mary (3), b. 1696; d. 1707

James (3), b. 1700

Stephen (2) Barker and Mary Abbott were the first couple married by Thomas Barnard.(There was a Stephen Barker,( see Miss Bailey), prominent in politics, but I do not know which line he was in. One Capt. Stephen Barker , a lawyer, married the hired girl and took the home farm but probably both of these were later Stephens.)

When George Abbott's property was divided and the girls all made their marks i.e."X", Stephen Barker could write. My grandmother, Priscilla Osgood, daughter of Stephen's sister Hanna, who married Capt. Chas. Osgood, could write, and made a will.

In 1723, Lt. Stephen Barker and Capt. James Frye with 30 men go up and encounter the Londonderry settlers.( see Bailey book).

In 1724, Lt. Stephen leads the petition for settling off from Haverhill, Methuen, beginning at Hawkes brook. Ebenezer, his brother, was the first selectman. Zebadia, son of Stephen, seems to be keeping school in his uncle's house. He gets 2L 10s, in 1733. Either a brother Ebenezer is with him or an uncle, much older.

THE ABBOTT FAMILY

( On the Emigrants )

Sam(1) Abbott, of Surrey, England, had a son, Meurice(2), resident of Guilford, who married Alice ----, of Guilford. She died in 1606. Their son Richard (3), of Guilford, married Edith Bannister. They had Richard (4), of Guilford, born 1623, who married Anne, daughter of Drew Pickens of Brambletye; and Dorothy, who married Jn. Bolson of Farnsboro, South Downs.

Meurice (2) had : George (3), Archbishop of Canterbury; Sir Meurice (3), of London,(knighted by King Charles), who married,first, Joane, daughter of George Austin,of Guilford. The second wife was Margaret, daughter of Bartholemew Barnes. They had:

Bartholemew (4)

George (4)

Edward (4)

Margaret (4)

Marie (4)

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John (3) Abbott, who married Sibille, daughter of ---Tegge, of Stockwell, Surrey, had a son John (4); and a daughter,Sara (4), who married Rev. Saye. Their daughter Demaris (5), married Archbishop Kingsley of Canterbury.

Richard Abbott took oath and sailed in the Peter Bonaventure for Barbadoes in 1638, at the age of 20.

Tradition has it that Elizabeth Abbott, who married Gabriel Harrin, at Guilford Ct., March 3, 1654, was on a vessel from England, with the emigrants bound for New Haven. The vessel put in to Pequot Harbor for shelter from the storm, and anchored near the lone dwelling of Harrin, on the riverside at Guilford.

Gabriel went out in a fishing vessel and invited the folks ashore. The whole party landed and spent the night in feasting and fun.

Elizabeth Abbott attracted Gabriel, and they became engaged on the spot. Some say that the marriage actually took place at the same time, but the truth appears to be that his family went along with the emigrants and Gabriel rigged up his father's pinnace and followed after. He came back from Guilford with his bride and outfit . Elizabeth is said to be the daughter of Robert Abbott of Branford, Ct.

The Coat of Arms adopted about 1800 by Samuel Abbott is spurious:- " He beareth GULES- a chevron between 3 pears -or-; crest- an unicorn's head couped-or- between two ostrich plumes-argent- issuing out of a ducal coronet. By the name of Abbott-'Deo Patria Amiciae'".

In 1725, an older one, with the olive branches below, which was adopted in the New Hempshire branch, was gotten up by a Boston artist.

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# Calling all Abbot(t)s – and history buffs

## Revolutionary War veteran, helper to receive honors on out-of-state graves

**By Alison McGonagle**

Two descendants of one of Andover's founding families will finally be honored at grave dedications on Saturday, June 3 for their participation in the Revolutionary War, as a result of a relative's bout with sleeplessness.

"About a year ago, I couldn't sleep, and I began to research my family tree on the Internet," said Kendall Abbott, a former Andover resident currently living in Powder Springs, Ga.

Abbott grew up knowing he was from important stock. George and Hannah Abbot – note the one T *(see box)* – came to Andover in 1643, three years before the town was incorporated. The Abbot family was later responsible for opening Abbot Academy, the women's school at Phillips Academy.

Although Kendall Abbott was born in Illinois, he is attached to New England. He spent 12 years in Andover until his profession, computer networking, forced him to move south with the industry's migration.

While on the Internet during those sleepless nights, Abbott found two relatives particularly interesting.

"I found that my relative, William Abbott, was buried in Haverhill, N.H.," Abbott said. He called the cemetery commission, who confirmed that William's grave was there.

The next step for Abbott was to ask if his relative's rare status – Revolutionary War veteran – was emblazoned on the grave. It was not. Also, he found out that another Abbott, William's father James, was involved in supporting the American cause. He owned a large farm where he fed and gave shelter to soldiers. Abbott thought he ought to receive the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) marking on his gravestone, as well, though he was unsure where that memorial was located.

When Abbott contacted representatives at SAR, they agreed that the Abbott patriots should receive SAR markings on their gravestones. They knew that William had been active in the New Hampshire militia, and that James was active in supporting soldiers in Vermont, and began working on planning the ceremony. Not long after receiving this good news, Kendall Abbott found himself in a chat room dedicated to genealogy of Revolutionary War veterans in Vermont, and asked if anyone knew where James Abbott was buried. He received a response from a Newbury, Vt., resident saying that he knew James Abbott was buried there. This fueled Abbott's search, and he soon found that the resident was right. James Abbott is buried in Newbury, six miles away from his son William in Haverhill.

"I began doing the work to put together the grave ceremony for them," said Abbott.

Another project Abbott is involved in is registering himself with the Patriots and Founders organization. The organization accepts only those who have lineage proof that their direct line fought in the revolution, and also were founders in the United States.

The dedication will begin at 10 a.m. at William's grave in Haverhill, N.H., at the Horse Meadow Cemetery. The ceremony will continue at 1 p.m. at James' grave in the Oxbow Cemetery in Newbury, Vt.

"I would love to get Abbott descendants there," said Abbott. "I will be giving an introduction, starting with George's biography."

The public is invited, but Abbott extends a special invitation to Andover residents.

"Andover wouldn't be Andover without the Abbotts," said Abbott.

**What's in a spelling?**

The Abbotts are the same family Abbot Academy and Abbot Street are named for. According to Kendall Abbott, Adams Abbot changed the spelling to Abbott to make it symmetrical (spelled with two Bs and two Ts).